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BIRTHS.

BIBLE—December 19, 1921, at the Deaconesses' Hospital, Alexandria, to Captain and Mrs. N. H. Bible, a daughter (stillborn).

JENKINS—January 2, 1922, at St. Helen's, Clontarf, Essie (née Knowles), wife of Arthur Geoffrey Jenkins, R.N.R. and P. and O. S.N. Co., of a son.

LIDDLE—January 3, 1922, at Sharavogue, Burrow, Sutton, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Liddle, a son.

PALMER—December 6, 1921, at Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States, to Dorothy, wife of Arthur Palmer, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KINNEEN and KELLY—September 22, 1921, at the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, by the Very Rev. R. Bowden, Adm., William, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kinneen, Galway, to Christina, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Kelly, Union rd., London.

ROCHE and BYRNE—November 26, 1921, at Bombay, Walter W. Roche, Major, Connaught Rangers, second son of late John Roche, Esq., M.D., of Kingstown, Co. Dublin, to Kathleen Genevieve, youngest daughter of the late Gerald Byrne, Esq., J.P., Solicitor, of Mount Haigh, Kingstown, Co. Dublin.

WILKINSON and GAWLEY—December 29, 1921, at Dunfanaghy Parish Church, by the Very Rev. J. Pirrie Conerney, Dean of Raphoe, Anthony Wilkinson, Massinass, Creeslough, to Rachel Lawson Gawley, Dunfanaghy. No cards.

DEATHS.

BAIRD—January 3, 1922, at 27 St. Mary's rd., South, Dublin, Emily Elizabeth, the beloved wife of George Boilean Baird, and eldest daughter of the late Colonel Howard St. George, D.L., Kilrush House, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny.

BIBLE—December 19, 1921, at the Deaconesses' Hospital, Alexandria, May, the beloved wife of Captain N. H. Bible (Survey of Palestine).

BOLSTER—January 4, 1922, at Royal tce., Kingstown, John Riversdale, son of the late Canon Bolster, Prebendary of Cork Cathedral, and darling husband of Violet M. Bolster. Funeral private.

LONG—January 4, 1922, at Swillymount, Newtown Cunningham, Connell William O'Donel Long, aged 83.

McDONALD—January 4, 1922, at Dalkey av., Bridget, wife of John McDonald. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 1.30 o'clock. R.I.P.

MAGEE—January 2, 1922, at his residence, Porch Fields, Trim, Co. Meath, John T. Magee, aged 81 years. Deeply regretted. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral took place at Girley yesterday (Wednesday).

NEALE—January 4, 1922, at Carrigeen, Baltinglass, the beloved wife of Samuel Neale, formerly of Ballycook. Funeral, at 12 o'clock, to Kinneagh.

SHORTEN—January 4, 1922, of pneumonia, following influenza, at her residence, 4 Newgrove av., Sandymount, Dublin, Annie Jane, beloved wife of B. G. Shorten, and youngest daughter of the late Samuel Woods, Salthill, Galway. Funeral from Sandymount, at 9.30, to-morrow (Friday) morning arriving Mount Jerome 10 o'clock.

WALLER—January 3, 1922, Bolton John Waller, of Moystown House, King's Co., Ireland.

WOODLY—On New Year's Day, 1922, at Middlesbrough, Margaret, beloved wife of Arthur Woodly and daughter of Patrick and Mary O'Brien, of Woodview, Howth. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Henry G. Brett, 27 Talbot st., desires to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who wrote sympathising with him in his recent great sorrow.

IN MEMORIAM.

HUGHES—In loving memory of dear father, Elijah Wesley Hughes who died 5th January, 1921. "For ever with the Lord."

McBRATNEY—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas McBratney, who fell asleep in Jesus January 5th, 1921, at his residence, 8 Royal tce., Fairview.

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And take thy rest;
We loved thee well,
But Jesus loved thee best."

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TIGHE—In loving memory of my mother, Mary Tighe, widow of Richard Davenport Tighe, Ballinasloe, and late of Clarinda Park, Kingstown, who died January 5th, 1920. "Owe no man anything, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law."

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NURSE, capable, bright; charge children 14 months and 3½ years, help with child 4½ years; no washing. Apply, stating wages and enclosing copies, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Fenton, Portarlington. A

REQUIRED immediately, Nurserymaid, 16 to 20 years, Protestant; England later. Apply Mrs. Chaplin, Gough House, The Curragh. X

WANTED, reliable Girl as Nurserymaid and General Help; good references essential.—G 61, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, trained Lady Nurse, Protestant, for twin babies, 3 months; state experience and salary.—Mrs. Plunkett, Bregia, Deramore Park, Belfast. E

WANTED, Nurse for baby boy, 9 months; Protestant, young, willing to proceed England later. Apply Mrs. Cousens, Shanganagh Grove, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin. F

WANTED, young, active Girl as Assistant Children's Nurse; must be well recommended. Apply personally any evening this week, 5 to 7, at Kilgour, Dartry road. A

KITCHEN LAUNDRY ETC. WANTED

KITCHENMAID, R.C., required immediately; slight experience, or train; good scrubber; well recommended.—Morgan, Crossogue, Thurles. E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.—Protestant, Catholic, excellent servants; go Ireland, England.

A LADY would do work of a small house or flat, daily or otherwise.—644, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

EMPLOYERS, try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for excellent Cooks, Housemaids, Children's Nurses, etc. A

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LADY'S Maid disengaged middle of January; dressmaker, needlewoman.—"Z 1130, Maid," this office. E

LADY'S Maid (or Useful), available; needlewoman, dressmaker, hairdresser; R.C.; Ireland or England.—"Z 1178, Maid," this office. F

WORKING Housekeeper, couple gentlemen; good cook; excellent references; recommended.—O 296, this office. E

WORKING Housekeeper, single gentleman; go Cook General small family; highly recommended.—C 660, this office.

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A GOOD young Cook General, disengaged on the 8th; wages £32; Ballsbridge preferred.—650, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. E

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COOK General; nice plain cook, good pastry maker; highly recommended.—O 300, this office. E

COOK General, small family, small washing; city, suburbs; recommended.—C 539, this office. F

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YOUNG Cook, single handed, disengaged February 5th.—R. F., 28 St. Joseph's terrace, Henry st., Galway. E

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A GENERAL disengaged; Protestant; £24. Call, 11 o'clock, Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

EXPERIENCED General; good cook, no washing; city; highly recommended.—O 663, this office.

SMART General disengaged January 13th; good plain cook and houseworker; small family; early dinner preferred; no washing; very highly recommended. State wages and particulars (letter only) to Miss Nolan, 54 Merrion road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

SETTLED General disengaged; interview.—The Cottage, Rathgar avenue.

WANTED by respectable Girl, a place, General, small family, or House Parlourmaid; Greystones preferred.—"Z 1239, General," this office. D

WANTED, situation, General; good references; £35 £40; age 29, R.C.—"Z 1263, General," this office. E

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small washing, suburbs; highly recommended.—O 537, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

EXPERIENCED Upper Housemaid, care linen, good needlewoman, R.C., disengaged soon; well recommended.—"Z 1174, Housemaid," this office. F

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid disengaged, age 30; wages £40; country preferred.—"Z 1166, Maid," this office. F

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid disengaged, suburbs.—M. C., 4 Glenageary Cottages, Dunleary, Co. Dublin. E

HOUSE Parlourmaid or Housemaid disengaged desires training; good reference.—O 279, this office. D

HOUSE Parlourmaid, some experience, disengaged Friday, suburbs; well recommended.—O 292, this office. E

HOUSE Parlourmaid, some experience; suburbs preferred; well recommended.—Annie Kinsella, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin. F

HOUSE Parlourmaid wishes situation immediately; small family; £24.—"Z 1240, Maid," this office. D

HOTEL Housemaid disengaged; city preferred; well recommended.—C 675, this office.

HOUSEMAID, settled person, seeks situation, business house; highly recommended.—C 671, this office.

HOUSEMAID or House Parlourmaid; some experience; city, suburbs; recommended.—C 673, this office.

HOUSEMAID or House Parlourmaid, go General small family; recommended.—C 666, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid; two in family; satisfactory paper; highly recommended.—C 662, this office.

HOUSEMAID, aged 22, disengaged 13th January; R.C.; good needlewoman; suburbs preferred.—"Z 1347, Maid," this office. E

PARLOURMAID, disengaged soon; carve and valet; good references.—"Z 1098 Parlourmaid," this office.

YOUNG Housemaid Waitress disengaged; England preferred; highest references.—O 304, this office. D

YOUNG Woman desires training Housemaid; suburbs preferred; well recommended.—C 674, this office.

YOUNG Housemaid desires situation, small family, city; well recommended.—C 670, this office.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid desires post; good papers.—C 678, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes to go Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; can be highly recommended.—"Z 1262, Maid," this office. E

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Nurse desires immediate engagement, Dublin or suburbs.—O 358, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. D

ENGLISH Nurse, Protestant, excellent references (Ireland); infant or older children; good country house preferred; Nurserymaid, or nurseries well kept; good salary.—Miss Wakley, 15 Gwendoline avenue, Upton Park, London, E.13. A

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FOR Sale, Gledhill Cash Tills, new and secondhand; Total Adding Registers, new.—C 707, this office. A

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GOVERNMENT Cooking Pots, imperfect, 1/- each, cost 28/-; bring wrapping paper; Stockings, 6d. pair; Heavy Army Blankets, 5/-; Officers' Bedroom Chests of Drawers, 12/6, worth 30/-. No mail orders.—Lost Property Stores, 3 George's st. 12 31

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THE FUTURE OF INDUSTRY.

EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYED BEGINNING TO WORK TOGETHER.

(BY SIR CHARLES W. MACARA.)

The settlement of the Irish question I regard as one of the most auspicious events that has happened in the history of the world, and coming as it does while yet the Washington Conference is sitting, it will do much to strengthen our *bona fides* with the delegates there, and to assure the Irish population in America and elsewhere that we are thoroughly in earnest in our intentions.

The Irish decision—and I have no doubt it will be upheld by the great bulk of the people of Ireland themselves—is particularly gratifying in many ways, and I believe it will greatly help forward that world harmony which is so necessary to ensure the continued march of civilisation. I am extremely glad to find that President Harding is so sanguine about the success of the Conference, for upon that success depends our entrance to a new world.

Universal peace, as we all know, means freedom for the development of trade, and if that freedom can be assisted by all the ingenuity and skill which has so recently been turned into channels of destruction, we shall accomplish results of which the world hitherto has never had any conception.

We have by no means developed all the peaceful resources of the world; there is awaiting us enough work, and more than enough, in the great untapped territories of Asia, Africa, and America, to occupy all our energy and ingenuity for generations to come; and every great development will mean increased blessings for mankind.

I have a keen sense of the advantages which will accrue to my own industry of cotton by an assured long term of peace, but it will be of no less benefit to every department of trade and commerce, and not only in one country, but in all. I am continually trying to show how one nation's welfare is bound up in that of another, and an established peace will give opportunities for developing on an infinitely larger scale than heretofore that great work for international co-operation and good-will which was started in pre-war days by the International Cotton Federation and its sister organisation, the International Institute of Agriculture.

Once these two bodies, with their world-wide ramifications, can work out their destinies to the full, we shall have in them alone a most effective league of nations, and one which will do no little to prevent a recurrence of such a world disaster as that we have experienced during the past six or seven years.

BETTER UNDERSTANDINGS.

The better understandings which have been arrived at both in Washington and in the British Isles come at a most opportune time for industry, which for the past twelve months has suffered an unexampled period of depression, but which I am happy to say appears now to be on the high road to revival. There are signs everywhere that confidence is returning, although, of course, some time must elapse before the world can make good its war losses and re-establish fully its purchasing power.

The countries which fell within the immediate zone of the war are making a marvellous recovery, and once we get beyond our obsession for indemnities, and think a little more about freeing international trade from all restrictions, prosperity will return with even greater speed.

What is so necessary, if we could all see it, is that we must at all hazards get the world to work again; there can be no real prosperity if we are to sit on the safety-valves of industry, and no chance of recovering what is due to us from our former enemies.

What I say is not dictated by any special sympathy for those who so wantonly broke the peace of the world, and so ruthlessly conducted their hostilities, but it must be plain to everyone who considers the matter that we cannot continue post-war restrictions on enemy trade and at the same time expect that enemy to meet his obligations.

Besides, if we do this we but adopt a suicidal policy, seeing that we depend so largely on our late enemies to keep our own workers employed. Such a policy would injure the British above all, seeing that we are the greatest exporting nation in the world.

I contend that we have at the moment great cause for hopefulness. The great struggle between Capital and Labour, which we all felt would be bound to come after the extravagant and uneconomic policy pursued in war-time, has resulted in a saner view of things on both sides, and conditions, although still requiring modification before we can get on a sound business foundation, are already improved. Recklessness has given place to a greater sense of responsibility, and both employer and employed are beginning to work together for the restoration of that foreign trade upon which the very life of a country like England depends.

THE BASIC TRADE.

Our basic trade of coal, for instance, is finding its feet again. It has already recovered a great deal of its exporting power, and is showing a tendency to readjust itself with a view to assisting the recovery of industry at home.

With the return of normal trade, we shall be confronted with one problem at least which has been added by the changed conditions brought about by the war. The demand for shorter working hours, which America and England have acceded to, is likely to make a vast difference to output. In the cotton trade, I estimate the reduction as amounting to at least 15 per cent., or, put in another way, Lancashire alone will probably require between 300 and 400 more mills to do the spinning and weaving she did in pre-war days.

The question as to how this shortage is to be met is likely to be one which will cause the greatest anxiety in the near future. The obvious way out would, of course, be to build new mills, but there are several very grave difficulties in the way. The cost of building, to begin with, is enormous—indeed, almost prohibitive—and when built there would be no prospect for a long time of filling the mills with machinery. The textile machinists are so much in arrears with renewals, repairs, and what not, owing to the war, that delivery is a matter not of months, but of years, as I have proved in the case of my own firm.

But, provided that we could wave a wand and have factories built and equipped instantly, where are we to get the operatives to run them? Skilled men and women such as we require to do the finer and finer work which Lancashire finds itself engaged upon are not picked up at random out of the street, and I question if we could get new mills staffed for years to come.

Where, then, does the solution lie? The simplest way, of course, when things become brisk, would be for the operatives to agree to work temporarily an extra hour a day at overtime rates, but at the moment neither worker nor trades union leader will hear of it.

Not only is there a feeling that such a scheme would rob them of the extra leisure for which they have for so long been fighting, but there is that old superstition to overcome, that increased output would mean only that the period of short time and bad trade would come round the quicker again.

Many workers still fail to see that if output could be cheapened, demand would be stimulated, and that, as we have not now adequate means of meeting the growing needs of the world in normal times, the lowering of costs and prices would mean more and not less work.

Mr. J. R. Clynes and many others of the more enlightened Labour leaders have for long been impressing this elementary lesson in economics on members of their unions, but it has apparently not yet been grasped by the rank and file of the workers.

Personally, I am in favour of the shorter hours, so that the masses of the people may enjoy a greater leisure; what I do ask, however, is that the workers should do their best while at work, and that they may be stimulated to this end, I think they should be given a direct interest in the businesses in which they are engaged.

I have, I may say, suggested to the miners that they should return temporarily to an 8 hour day instead of a 7 hour day, but this, which would only be asking the miners to work the same hours as are being worked by the bulk of other working people, is suggested simply to benefit all industries at a difficult time, and help them to get the sooner on their feet again.

When attending the Atlanta Cotton Conference in 1907, I made the suggestion that either one or other of our Governments, or both, should adopt some means of preventing the speculation in raw cotton which acts so detrimentally on our trade and brings again and again trouble upon those engaged in spinning and manufacturing the staple.

My plan was to store cotton in years when it was too plentiful for existing requirements, so that it could be drawn upon when crops were a comparative failure. This, I held, would be a means of stabilising prices, would assure steady and adequate remuneration to the planter and would prevent speculators at the first hint of shortage or super-abundance from running up or rushing down cotton to a figure so impossible as to bring trade to a standstill.

It is plain that a period must be put to this kind of thing if we are to continue to carry on the work of clothing the world's millions and providing employment for our people. That this gambling should be restrained is as important to America as to England, for if the United States may not have so many factory operatives to provide work for, its trade of cotton growing is thereby seriously imperilled, and its supplies of raw cotton, as well as ours, are in the utmost danger.

COTTON PRICE VAGARIES.

I well remember the time when Lancashire said that if raw cotton ever went beyond sixpence a pound the whole industry would be ruined. That prediction seems now childishly simple and remote after the vagaries in cotton prices we have experienced during the war, and if we can keep the price down to a shilling a pound in the future we shall do well. Unprofitable cotton growing means short supplies, and manufacturers must, above everything else, see that their supplies of the raw material are secure.

In his turn, of course, the manufacturer, like the grower, must be compensated for the higher cost and wages he has to pay, and this means that the world will be called upon to pay a higher figure than formerly for all articles of cotton manufacture.

What the stabilised price will be it is difficult to tell until industry settles down again and until we get our coal and other charges brought down to a working level, but it is interesting to note that with all the writing down that has been going on in warehouses and shops of late, goods in stock and in process of manufacture are still double the price they were before the war.

Still, there is nothing here to alarm us, seeing that wages have kept well ahead of prices, and I look forward with confidence to an early return of prosperous conditions. What I fear most of all in the cotton industry is that when the long overdue revival does come, it will bring a return of those panic conditions which characterised the boom we had in the early part of 1920.

In their anxiety to "get in at the bottom" many of our customers abroad will find they have waited too long before placing their orders, and with a commodity that takes so long to manufacture, this means that delivery and not price will again be the chief consideration.

It is to be hoped that we shall not have the mad scramble we had eighteen months ago, for what is wanted at the present time is not a repetition of boom conditions, but a long, steady period of work so that trade can enjoy the advantages of settled conditions and sound progress once again.

And what applies to the cotton trade applies to all trades and to all countries, for settled trade conditions are what we are in want of most of all. Once get the world to work again, and our international exchanges would quickly adjust themselves, other troubles would disappear, and with a new era dawning in world politics, we should in the near future enter upon an unexampled period of happiness and prosperity.

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Arising out of a letter from the Princess Cinema, it was decided to grant permission to all the picture houses in the township to open their doors for the admission of the public at 2.30 and 8 p.m. on Sundays, provided that the performances do not commence until 3 and 8.30 p.m. respectively.

The resignation of Mrs. Benson from the Child Welfare Committee was accepted with regret.

The Chairman reported that a very friendly conference on this matter had taken place between deputations from the Rathmines and Pembroke District Councils and the Dublin Corporation. At this conference it was decided that the accountants of the three parties do meet and draft figures to bring before the delegates on Friday next at 11 a.m.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—30. Wind and Weather—N.N.W. wind, strong breeze; overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Nil.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Gallion, Slievemore, Arvonia, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; Lady Cloe, from London, with goods; Brussels, from Preston, with goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; Lady Killiney, from Liverpool, with goods; Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Arclight, from Kirkcaldy, with malt; Borde, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, with coals; Alyn, from Birkenhead, with coals; Ashfield, from Ayr, with coals; Cornelian, from Cardiff, with coals, Vulture, from Glasgow, light.

Foreign Departures—Trito, of Rotterdam (373 tons), for Cork, with general cargo.

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Gallion, Slievemore, Arvonia, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; Blackrock, for Liverpool, with goods; Puma, for Glasgow, with goods; Brier, for Heysham, with goods; Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter; Lady Kerry, for Birkenhead, with live stock; Vulture, for Glasgow, with live stock; New Design (sch.), for Kinsale, with manure; Uncle Ned, Tarragona (schs.), for Cardiff, with burnt ore; Bernard (sch.), for Cardiff, with timber; Elizabetta, for Piel (Barrow); light; Talacre, for Point of Aire, light; Olive, for Ayr, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

APINSA, Africa for Liverpool, arr. Teneriffe 3rd. Baltimore, both arrived Gravesend 3rd.
BARADINE, Sydney for London, arrived Port Natal 3.
BELTANA, from London, arrived Melbourne 2nd.
BOTHWELL, St. John (N.B.) for Avonmouth, arrived Halifax 2nd.
ASIAN, for Liverpool, left New Orleans 31st.
CITY OF CORINTH, for New Zealand, left Cardiff 3.
CITY OF DELHI, for London, left Port Said 3rd.
CITY OF NAPLES, for Leith, left San Francisco 3rd.
CITY OF OXFORD, for London, left Alexandria 2nd.
CITY OF POONA, from Clyde, arr. Calcutta 30th.
COUNSELLOR, for Liverpool, left Trinidad 22nd.
DERBYSHIRE, from Southampton (30th), and NUDDEA, from London (2nd), both arr. Bombay.
DESEADO, for Buenos Ayres, left Mersey 3rd.
EBOE, from Liverpool, arrived Accra 1st.
EGORI, from Liverpool, arrived Lagos 31st.
FINLAND, Southampton for New York, arr. Halifax 1.
HIGHLAND LOCH, from London, arrived B. Ayres 2.
KASHGAR, London for Yokohama, arr. Port Said 3rd.
MANICA, London for Beira, arr. Delagoa Bay 1st.
NINIAN, from Liverpool, arr. New Orleans 1st.
OXONIAN, from Avonmouth, arrived Norfolk 3rd.
PRETORIAN, for L'pool, left Halifax, and OREANA, Liverpool for Chile, called Callao 3rd.
SCANDINAVIAN, from St. John (N.B.), arrived Southampton 3rd.
SCYTHIAN, for London, left Norfolk 30th.
TURCOMAN, from Portland (Maine), arr. Avonmouth 3.
VELLAVIA, from Portland, and MAHOPAC, from
VERBANIA, for London, left Portland 2nd.

Cunard Line.

CARONIA left Naples on Monday for New York, via Gibraltar.
SAXONIA, from Southampton, left Cherbourg at midnight on Tuesday for New York, via Halifax, N.S.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, January 4, 1922.
REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned temporary 2nd Lts. relinquish their commissions on completion of service, 1st Sept., 1921, and retain the rank of 2nd Lt.:—A. Blair Ross, C. H. Carey, R. O. Meade, V. G. Smyth.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPT.—The undermentioned temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Cl., relinquishes his commission, 1st Sept., 1921, and is appointed Hon. Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Cl.—The Rev. F. A. O'Connor.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.—Ord. Officer (2nd Cl.) and Lt.-Col. E. Davidson, C.M.G., to be acting Ord. Officer (1st Cl.), with the acting rank of Col. whilst holding the appointment of D.D.O.S., 20th September, 1921. Ord. Officer (3rd Cl.) and Maj. (Bt. Lt.-Col.) B. A. Hill, D.S.O., relinquishes the acting grading of Ord. Officer (2nd Cl.), and the acting rank of Lt.-Col., 2nd Dec., 1921.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

The undermentioned relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 1st Sept., 1921:—

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RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

It is notified that Air Commodore F. C. Halahan, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.V.O., assumed duty as Director of Aeronautical Inspection on January 3, 1922.

This post was formerly held by Brigadier-General R. K. Bagnall-Wild, C.M.G., C.B.E., who recently succeeded Air Commodore H. R. M. Brooke-Popham, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.F.C., as Director of Research, on the appointment of the latter as Commandant of the R.A.F. Staff College on formation.

Wing Commander A. V. Bettington, C.M.G., from Headquarters No. 11 (Irish) Wing to School of Military Administration; attached for senior officers' course of instruction. Date, January 13, 1922. Wing Commander H. R. Nicholl, O.B.E., from Headquarters, Inland Area, to School of Military Administration; attached for senior officers' course of instruction. Date, January 13, 1922. Squadron Leader W. R. Read, M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., from 216 Squadron (Middle East Area) to R.A.F. Dépôt (Inland Area). Date, November 28, 1921. Squadron Leader N. C. Spratt, from School of Naval Co-operation and Aerial Navigation (Coastal Area) to Air Ministry (Directorate of Research). Date, January 12, 1922.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, January 5th, 1922.

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R.A.F. MEMORIAL FUND.

NOVEL SPORTS WEEK SCHEME.

A novel scheme has been adopted by the Royal Air Force this year in an endeavour to increase the receipts of the R.A.F. Memorial Fund. Through the generosity of Mr. Alexander Duckham, the fund has recently come into the possession of a large house and grounds known as Vanbrugh Castle, near Blackheath, and in August last a home for sons of deceased airmen was opened there. Sixteen boys were accepted immediately, and it is hoped to increase this number to the full capacity of 22 in the spring. The boys are educated, fed, and clothed entirely by the fund at a cost of about £2,000 per annum. To assist in this and the several other objects of the fund, the Royal Air Force Football Association have inaugurated an "R.A.F. Memorial Fund Football Week," lasting from January 21 to 28. During this period all units have been asked to organise football matches, and to devote all the gate receipts to the fund, to make all collections on their grounds, and to endeavour to raise as much money as possible.

The proposal has been received with enthusiasm, and it is hoped to raise a not inconsiderable sum. Diversions in the way of side-shows and comic football matches are also being organised. It is hoped that the public will give their generous support to the scheme to enable the fund to commemorate the splendid services given to King and country in the war by the various branches of the Flying Services, now all merged in the Royal Air Force.

The Memorial Fund Committee require £400,000 to enable them to carry out their original schemes. At present a little over one-third has been raised.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

National Breeders' Produce Stakes, Sandown—Lucilla. Eglinton engagements—Bell Toll, Prince Clifton. Lingfield Park and Gatwick engagements—Playful. Birmingham engagements—Ilston Witch. All engagements in Major D. McCalmont's name—Piramus and Corban. All engagements in Mr. Russell Swanwick's name—Right Royal. All engagements—Bayonne, Subliminal, Radley, Ruma, Constant, Lady Sweet, Lyra, Stillation and Tiberia filly.

GIFTS TO THE CHESHIRE FUND.

Subsequently to the race for the Leatherhead Steeplechase at Gatwick yesterday, Vain Minister (10 years), by Royal Minister, was put up for sale on behalf of the Cheshire Fund, and sold for 10 guineas to Mr. H. J. Boam, who returned the horse. The second auction realised 5 guineas (Mr. Dawtrey), and the gelding was then resold to a Mr. Rose, who took him for 5 guineas.

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To-day	Headford	11.0
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To-day	Kildangan	11.0
Saturday, 7th	Straffan Bridge	11.0

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GATWICK.

WHITE SURREY'S WIN.

CONSISTENT 'CHASERS.

Away from the influence of the sun, it was always freezing at Gatwick yesterday, and towards the end of racing the hurdle course was becoming quite hard. Consequently a night's sharp frost might jeopardise the conclusion of the meeting.

It was hoped that Shaun Spadah, who has not run since winning the Grand National, would make his re-appearance in the Crawley Steeplechase, but he did not under the top weight go to the post. I understand, however, that he is very well and doing good work, and will again be prepared for the Liverpool race. I have frequently commented upon the practice of certain jockeys of looking round when winning their races. Frank Wooton often does this. He was, by the way, present yesterday, and is making satisfactory progress. He tells me that he hopes to be riding again at Hurst Park meeting.

Reverting to the practice of looking back, Tighe, by this indulgence, certainly appeared to throw his race away after making all the running on Hookwood. He was evidently anxious to gauge his distance from Anthony, who was finishing strongly on White Surrey. The result was that Hookwood was checked, and before he could fairly get going again White Surrey had beaten him. White Surrey has lost his speed for hurdling, but evidently retains his stamina. Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux was present to witness the success of his colours, and was naturally delighted with the son of Nabot's performance, which was in more respects than one a lucky one, for Gerald L, so very much expected, came to grief, whilst Trentino did not run nearly so well as at Newbury.

Duller furnished an argument in favour of a draw being essential in National Hunt races by taking the inside position on Walton's Choice in the Reigate Hurdle, and slipping away with a nice lead on the rails. As it happened, he was unable to maintain his advantage, but the positions at the start should have been drawn for.

Handsworth, who had disappointed at Wolverhampton, was a clever winner in the hands of Pellerin, who has had much riding experience. Governor Wood, like the earlier winner, Tim, was scoring his fourth successive win in the Purley Steeplechase. His four successes have been scored in as many weeks. He might now have had a more severe race had not the well-backed Irlandais fallen. Still he is one of the safest of fencers, and probably a cut above the average of plating class.

Jockeys' engagements for to-day include:—C. Kelly, Irish Dragoon; Tighe, Rock Ahoy; Duller, Mingarie; H. Smyth, Sybarite; F. Rees—Spoil Five, Appellant, and Valentine Maher.

1.0—THE LEATHERHEAD SELLING STEEPLECHASE, £200. Weight for age. 2 m.
Mr. B. Fitch's ch. g. TIM, by M'Yardley—Or Viergo, a, 12-5 ......L. Rees 1
Mr. H. Collins' RUSHYFORD, a, 12-5...B. Ellis 2
Also ran:—Raeburn's Glass, a, 12-5 (Trudgill). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—13 to 8 on TIM, 3 to 1 agst. Raeburn's Glass, 5 to 1 Rushyford.
Won by six lengths. Raeburn's Glass fell.
The winner was bought in for 160 guineas. Raeburn's Glass was also offered, but failed to change hands.

1.30—THE HORLEY SELLING HURDLE, £200. Weight for age. 2 m.
Mr. W. Blythe's b. g. SEA VOYAGE, by Mackintosh—Seadown, a, 11-12......G. Duller 1
Sir S. Watts' ST. ELOI, a, 11-12.....J. Anthony 2
Mr. T. Edge's SIMON'S CRAFT 6, 11-12 F. B. Rees 3
Also ran:—Dinant, a, 11-12 (Dick); Ebchester, 5, 11-3 (Dale); Beetle Off, 5, 10-12 (Whitehead); Gamli, 5, 10-12 (Pellerin). (Winner trained by Bennett.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. SEA VOYAGE, 2 to 1 Simon's Craft, 5 to 1 Gamli, 8 to 1 St. Eloi, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; three lengths separated second and third.
The winner was bought in for 410 guineas.

2.0—THE CRAWLEY STEEPLECHASE (Double Handicap) (Class I.), £200. 3 m.
Sir H. Meux's gr. h. WHITE SURREY, by Nabot—Dejenner, a, 10-13.......J. Anthony 1
Mr. J. Burgess' HOOKWOOD, a, 10-6.......Tighe 2
Mr. W. F. Sankey's PAY ONLY, a, 10-12 Mr. H. A. Brown 3
Also ran:—Gerald L., a, 11-6 (J. Hogan, sen.); Trentino, a, 11-0 (F. B. Rees); Mawgoory, a, 10-7 (W. Smith). (Winner trained by F. Hunt.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Trentino, 6 to 2 Gerald L., 4 to 1 Mawgoory, 9 to 2 Pay Only, 7 to 1 Hookwood, 100 to 7 WHITE SURREY.
Won by a head; a bad third. Gerald L. and Mawgoory fell.

2.30—THE REIGATE HURDLE (Double Handicap) (Class II.), £200. 2 m.
Mr. S. Wootton's b. g. HANDSWORTH, by St. Victrix—Tigress, 6, 11-10..........Pellerin 1
Mrs. N. Phillips' WHAT LUCK, 5, 11-6 R. Weech 2
Mr. H. Bradford's AHANESK, a, 11-9...J. East 3
Also ran:—Halfpenny House, 5, 12-3 (Tighe); Dame Archie, 5, 11-10 (Birch); Walton's Choice, 4, 11-12 (G. Doyle); Crest, 6, 11-10 (Dick); Ninon, 6, 11-9 (T. Leader); Jute, a, 11-7 (W. Smith); Merry Lad, 5, 10-13 (W. Gill); Jolly Roger, 5, 11-3 (Isaac Morgan). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Walton's Choice, 7 to 2 Dame Archie, 9 to 2 HANDSWORTH, 10 to 1 each Crest and Jute, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by five lengths; three lengths separated second and third.

3.0—THE PURLEY 'CHASE (handicap), £200. 2 m.
Mr. M. Weil's b. h. GOVERNOR WOOD, by Cherry Tree—Ursula, a, 11-7.....J. Anthony 1
Mr. H. Green's BROADWAY, a, 11-4...G. Green 2
Major F. Murray's JOHN STRIPES, 5, 10-7 L. Rees 3
Also ran:—Irlandais, a, 12-4 (F. B. Rees). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—11 to 10 on Irlandais, 7 to 2 each agst. GOVERNOR WOOD and Broadway, 10 to 1 John Stripes.
Won by three lengths; a bad third.

3.25—THE FOUR-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. H. Hirst's c. REGENT'S PARK, by Cylden—Sylvan Park, 10-6...................I. Morgan 1
Mr. T. Blenkiron's RAVENSPOOL, 11-11....Dick 2
Mr. J. Hutton's CARE FREE, 11-0....F. B. Rees 3
Also ran:—Craig, 12-4 (R. Spares); Woodchurch, 11-2 (J. Anthony); Chilminar, 10-8 (L. B. Rees). (Winner trained by Tabor.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Ravenspool, 3 to 1 Care Free, 9 to 2 REGENT'S PARK, 7 to 1 Woodchurch, 10 to 1 bar four.
Won by six lengths; three-quarters of a length separated second and third.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS.

To-day's racing is unlikely to excite enthusiasm, as the card is somewhat devoid of high-class material. The Reigate Hurdle Race should furnish the most interesting contest, although it cannot boast the strongest entry. My selections are:—

Clayton Steeplechase—**Sir Eyre.**
Caterham Hurdle—**Submit.**
Crawley Steeplechase—**Irish Dragoon.**
Reigate Hurdle—**Jolly Roger.**
Amateur Steeplechase—**Picture Hall.**
Maiden Hurdle—**Poole's selected.**

1.0—CLAYTON SELLING H'CAP 'CHASE, £200. Second £5. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
DESMOND'S SONG (Mr. A. Simpson) ..Riste a 12 7
TIM (7lb. ex.) (Mr. B. Fitch) ....Poole a 12 4
RUSHYFORD (in. 7lb.) (Mr. H. Collins) Bennett a 12 5
FLYING TIME (Mr. F. Ingram) ....Poole a 11 10
TURNING POINT (Mr. E. Clark) ....Savill 6 11 8
SIR EYRE (Mr. N. Brownlee) ....Batho a 11 6
DOUBTFUL FOOTSTEPS (Mr. E. Martin) E. Martin a 11 0
BALERNO (Mr. J. Chamberlain) ..R. Payne a 10 11
SANG BLEU (Mr. A. B. Barrow) ....Goby a 10 3

1.30—CATERHAM SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE, £200. Second £5. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ILDERTON (Mr. S. Cohen) ....Woodland 5 12 6
DISCREET (Mr. T. Hartigan) ....Goby 5 12 5
SWYNMYTH (Mr. F. Thurlow) ....Bennett 5 12 3
WILLIAM ORME (Mr. L. Hammond) Hammond a 12 0
GAMLI (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Wootton 6 12 0
SOBER WISDOM (Mr. G. Poole) ....Poole 5 12 0
WHAT LUCK (Mrs. N. Phillips) ....Hyams 5 12 0
GALLIVANT (Mr. J. Moir) ....Jeepes 5 11 11
MONARD (Mr. J. Baylis) ....Gore 6 11 11
CHURCH HISTORY (Mr. Simpson) ....Gore a 11 11
WILL O' THE WISP (Mr. H. Leader) H. Leader a 11 10
SON O' MELTON (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Butchers) Butchers a 11 10
BEDABBLE (Mr. D. Gant) ....Tabor 6 11 9
EVAN (Mr. T. White) ....Butchers a 11 9
HAGIOLOGY (Mr. R. Meulings) ....Newey 6 11 7
HOMOCEA (Mr. S. Stewart) ....C. Young a 11 7
RARA AVIS (Mr. Whiteman) J. Nightingall 5 11 6
COMPLIMENT (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ....Batho 5 11 6
DORNOCH (Mr. H. Johnson) ....Reardon a 11 4
SYBARITE (Mr. A. Aston) ....J. Sherwood a 11 3
DIVINITY (Mr. F. de Mestre) ....Wootton 4 11 1
SCHIDDLES (Mrs. E. Gray) ....Bennett a 11 1
O'FLYN (Mr. H. A. Brown) ....H. A. Brown a 11 0
SAINTLY SINNER (Mr. G. Duller) ..Duller 5 11 0
LAVENDER (Mr. J. A. Webster) J. Nightingall 5 11 0
SUBMIT (Mr. J. Coleman) ....Coleman a 10 11
APPELLANT (Mr. H. Broadbent) ....Poole a 10 11
WATERGATE (Mr. A. Tennent) ....Turner a 10 9
YANKEE PRO (Mr. J. Ivall) ....C. Young a 10 9
CORMAO (Mr. S. Mercer) ....Killaloe a 10 8
BOYNE WATER (Mr. J. V. Rank) ....Poole 6 10 8
HALF SIGHT (Mr. A. Law) ....Law a 10 7
LADY CHARITY (Mr. M. Dollarjé ....Law 5 10 7
GLENFINNAN (Mr. M. Rhodes) ..E. Martin 6 10 3
SPEEDY CUT (Mr. T. Rowland) ....Hammond a 10 0
BEAUCOURT (Mr. M. Reardon) ..M. Reardon a 10 0
FARTHEST WEST (Mrs. A. Law) ....Law 6 10 0

2.0—CRAWLEY 'CHASE (Double H'cap) (Class II.), £200. Second £30, third £15. 3 m. Age st. lb.
SPOIL FIVE (Mr. F. Ingram) ....Poole a 12 7
IRISH DRAGOON (Sir J. Buchanan) ......Gore a 12 2
MY RATH (Mr. P. Ivall) ....Bennett a 12 0
ST. FANAHAN (Lt.-Col. McDougall) ......Poole a 11 11
ROCK AHOY (Mr. J. Ivall) ....C. Young a 11 11
CATAMARAN (Mr. J. Beauchamp) F. Hunt 6 11 11
HARD NAIL (Lord Denman) ....Higham a 11 10
JOHN CREEK (Mr. G. Needham) C. Young 6 11 10
ARCHBISHOP (Mrs. C. Stevens) ....Bennett a 11 9
CRAGANROCK (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown a 11 6

2.30—REIGATE HURDLE (Double H'cap) (Class II.), £200. Second £20, third £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.
HANDSWORTH (in. 7lb.) (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 6 12 8
HALFPENNY HOUSE (Mr. E. Brook) C. Young 5 12 5
DISCREET (Mr. T. Hartigan) ....Goby 5 12 3
DAME ARCHIE (Mr. J. Dugdale) ....Escott 5 12 2
MESSINA (Mr. F. Slowburn) ....Fitton 5 12 0
WALTON'S CHOICE (Mr. H. Chilcott) F. Hartigan 4 11 11
WHAT LUCK (Mrs. Phillips) ....Hyams 5 11 10
CREST (Mr. T. Blenkiron) ......W. Nightingall 6 11 10
NINON (Mr. A. Ash) ....H. Leader 6 11 9
AHANESK (Mr. H. Bradford) ....Bradford a 11 9
JUTE (Mr. P. Whitaker) ....Whitaker a 11 7
WILD TIMES (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 5 11 5
MERRY LAD (Mr. M. Savill) ....Savill 5 11 4
JOLLY ROGER (Mr. B. Emanuel) ....Duller 5 11 3
MARINE (Mr. J. Maiden) ....Poole a 11 0

3.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' H'CAP 'CHASE, £200. Second £20, third £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.
VALENTINE MAHER (Mr. Ingram) ...Poole a 13 0

EGLINTON.

FAVOURITES FAIL.

1.0—THE REDBURN SELLING H'DCP. HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. J. Robertson's ch. g. JOHANETTA, by John o' Gaunt—Castaneta, 5, 10-6 .....J. Payne 1
Mr. S. Rose's POLISMEN, a, 10-7 ...A. Wandby 2
Mrs A. Smith's LANDOWNER, a, 10-6 W. Bullock 3
Also ran—Kilcrue, a, 11-10 (J. Ford); Rainy Day, 5, 11-3 (M. Hehir); Pearl Boy, 8, 11-2 (Watkins); Day Rig, 5, 10-13 (J. Thompson); Sink or Swim, a, 10-13 (Watkinson); Amuser, 4, 10-9 (Hammett); Dorothy Dear, 6, 10-4 (J. Tait). (Winner trained by McCall.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Landowner, 7 to 2 each Amuser and Polismen, 5 to 1 Sink or Swim, 10 to 1 Day Rig, 100 to 8 JOHANETTA or any other.
Won by six lengths; a head separated second and third.

1.30—THE FULLERTON H'CAP. 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.
Mrs. E. Stokes' br. m. BROWN OWL, by Buckmaster—Lady Nailstone, a, 10-5 ..P. Mullen 1
Also ran—Antipater, a, 12-7 (H. Watkins); Bassinette, a, 11-9 (M. Phelan); Gamebook, a, 11-2 (W. Hammett); Ben Beoch, a, 10-7 (Watkinson). (Winner trained by Stokes.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Ben Beoch, 3 to 1 Antipater, 4 to 1 BROWN OWL, 6 to 1 any other.
The winner finished alone; the others fell.

2.0—THE EGLINTON 'CHASE (H'DCP.), £200. 2½ m.
Mr. A. Scott's b. m. HECTIC, by Hector—Hampton Belle, a, 12-7 ....A. Vause 1
Mr. D. Macdonald's SCOTCH EAGLE, 6, 10-3 W. Hammett 2
Mr. M. Thomson's AWBEG, a, 11-7 ..H. Watkins 3
Also ran—Nitric, a, 11-9 (P. Mullen); Camelot, a, 10-7 (Watkinson). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Camelot, 5 to 2 HECTIC, 4 to 1 Scotch Eagle, 7 to 1 Awbeg or any other.
Won by ten lengths; a bad third.

2.30—THE CUNINGHAME FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE, £100; to carry 11st. each. 2m.
Sir G. Renwick's ch. g. DUNELM, by Dunholm—Berretta, 11-9 ....J. Clark 1
Mrs. W. Don's MANLY BOY, 11-0..W. Hammett 2
Mr. J. Hutchison's AILSA CRAIG, 11-0...Watkins 3
Also ran—The Special Commissioner, 10-9 (Armstrong); Mary's Holiday, 10-9 (J. M'Mahon); La Corona, 11-0 (Watkinson). (Winner trained by W. Renwick.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Manly Boy, 7 to 2 each Ailsa Craig and DUNELM, 6 to 1 any other.
Won by three parts of a length; a bad third.

3.0—THE NEW YEAR (Amateur Riders) 'CHASE, £80. 3 m.
There being no runners, the race was declared void.

3.30—THE RAVENSPARK H'CAP HURDLE, £80. 2½ m.
Mr. A. Scott's ch. g. HARRISMITH, by Sir Harry—General's Baby, a, 10-13..M'Donald 1
Mr. E. Trow's PRINCESS MIRIAM, a, 10-12 W. Bullock 2
Signor Pepi's LANCASHIRE WITCH, 4, 10-13 F. Armstrong 3
Also ran—Safe in Bed, D'Amade, Rochetta, South Cliff, Skager Rack, Irish Lace. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Lancashire Witch, 7 to 2 Princess Miriam, 4 to 1 Rochetta, 5 to 1 Irish Lace, 10 to 1 HARRISMITH or any other.
Won by a head; three lengths separated second and third.

RUNNERS AND FANCIES.

The arrival list gives indications of good-sized fields for to-day's events, and some interesting racing should result. My selections are:—

Portland Selling Hurdle—**Miss Cylgad.**
Ailsa Steeplechase—**A. Scott's selected.**
Bogside Hurdle—**Laird's Birthday.**
Irvine Steeplechase—**A. Scott's selected.**
Garnock Hurdle—**Felim.**
Montgomerie Steeplechase—**A. Scott's selected.**

1.0—PORTLAND SELLING HURDLE, £100. Second £5. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BARNEY'S LASSIE (Mr. J. Burns) ..Burns a 11 9
HANWAY (Mr. J. McGuigan) J. McGuigan 6 11 9
ESPLANADIAN (Mr. S. Rose) ....Lund a 11 9
KILCRUE (Mr. J. Lowry) ....Burns a 11 9
MORE RAIN (Mr. S. Rose) ....Lund a 11 9
DAY RIG (Mr. W. Don) ....Kendrick 5 11 5
PEARL BOY (Mr. P. Webb) ....Webb 5 11 5
PLAYACTOR (Mrs. E. Mitchell) ....Burns 5 11 5
JOHANNETTA (Mr. J. Robertson) J. McGuigan 5 11 5
FELIX SQUARE (Capt. Wilson) J. Renwick 4 10 9
AMUSER (Mrs. W. Renwick) ..W. Renwick 4 10 9
MISS CYLGAD (Mr. J. Lake) ....Vasey 4 10 9
MIDDLESBORO (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick 4 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
THE SETTLER (Mrs. J. Ayers) ....Barrett a 11 9
CORSO (Mr. W. Forbes) ....D. McGuigan a 11 9
SAN STEFANO (Mr. T. Convery) ..H. Smith a 11 9
GREAT SEAL (Mr. W. Swire) ......Armstrong 5 11 5
DAISY CHAIN (Mr. J. Lake) ....Vasey 5 11 5
THE BAIRN (Mr. J. Aitken) ....Aitken 5 11 5

1.30—AILSA H'CAP 'CHASE, £100. Second £15. 2 m. Age st. lb.
COMMAND (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott a 12 7
SAFE IN BED (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott a 12 7
ANTIPATER (Capt. J. Rogerson) ....Burgess a 12 7
PRINCELING (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott 5 12 0
NITRIC (Mr. C. Macken) ....Private a 11 11
CAMELOT (Mr. J. McLean) ..J. McGuigan a 10 9
SIRUP (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott a 10 8
BEN BEOCH (Mr. J. McLean) J. McGuigan a 10 7
BROWN OWL (Mrs. E. Stokes) ....Stokes a 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
ST. MAY (Mrs. E. McHenry) ....Private 6 11 11
GAMEBOOK (7lb. ex.) (Maj. I. Straker) J. Archer a 11 4

2.0—BOGSIDE HURDLE (h'cap), £200. Second £20, third £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.
WATERBOTTLE (Mr. A. Scott) ..A. Scott a 12 7
D'AMADE (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott a 12 0
FRIAR DENIS (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott 6 12 0
SWINDLE (Mr. W. Don) ....Kendrick 5 11 13
LAIRD'S BIRTHDAY (Lt.-Col. McKie) Bazley a 11 9
BLACKING (Mr. E. Clark) ....Savill 5 11 7
SON O' LEE (Mr. J. Lowry) ....J. Burns a 11 7
DOUBLE GLORY (Mr. J. Inglis) ....Elsey 6 11 4
MORE RAIN (Mr. S. Rose) ....Lund a 11 0
KONKY (Mr. W. Whiteman) ....Hammond 5 10 13
THERMOGENE (Mr. McLean) J. McGuigan a 10 8
KING OF TROY (Mr. J. Scott) ....Thomson 5 10 3
LANDOWNER (Mrs. A. Smith) ....Rooney a 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
THE SETTLER (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. J. Ayers) Barrett a 12 13
THE CUBAN (Mr. J. Campbell) ....Thomson 6 11 6
FARM GIRL (Mr. J. Aitken) ....Aitken 5 11 4
TROVATORE (Mr. J. McLean) J. McGuigan 6 11 2
WEST SIDE (Mr. S. Henderson) ..J. Archer a 11 1
MONAZITE (Mr. R. Anderson) R. Anderson a 10 13
BUZZ OFF (Mr. J. McLean) ..J. McGuigan a 10 10
QUANTUM (Mr. T. Convery) ......H. Smith 5 10 10
BECKERS (Mr. W. Wilson) ....Vasey 4 10 7

2.30—IRVINE H'CAP 'CHASE, £100. Second £10, third £5. 3 m. Age st. lb.
HECTIC (in. 7lb.) (Mr. A. Scott) ..A. Scott a 13 0
AWBEG (Mr. M. Thomson) ....Private a 11 6
AUCHINROSSIE (Mr. K. Lennox) ....Stokes 6 11 5
SHANNON VALE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Robertson) D. McGuigan a 11 2
LADY PEASEMORE (Mr. A. Scott) ..Scott a 11 0
DUN SCOTUS (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Burnet) Threlfell a 10 11
CAMELOT (Mr. J. McLean) ..J. McGuigan a 10 7
LITTLE REVENGE (Mr. E. Clark) ....Savill a 10 7
SIRUP (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott a 10 6
BEN BEOCH (Mr. J. McLean) ..J. McGuigan a 10 5
SCOTCH EAGLE (Mr. D. Macdonald) D. McGuigan 6 10 3
(The above have arrived.)
ST. MAY (Mrs. E. McHenry) ....Private 6 11 9
CLARET HALL (Mr. J. Murland) ....Private a 10 12

3.0—GARNOCK HURDLE, £80. Second £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.
FELIM (Mr. J. Lowry) ....Burns 6 11 7
LOFTY (Mr. J. L. Young) ....J. Young 6 11 7
IRISH LACE (Mr. W. Don) ....Kendrick 6 11 7
LAIRD'S BIRTHDAY (Lt.-Col. McKie) Bazley a 11 7
ATHASI (Mr. D. Barnett) ....Burns 5 11 3
CROYDON (Mr. D. Macdonald) D. McGuigan 5 11 3
PLAYACTOR (Mrs. E. Mitchell) ....Burns 5 11 3
ROCHETTA (Mrs. W. Renwick) W. Renwick 5 11 3
RIGBY (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott 5 11 3
PIVOTAL (Mr. A. Thomson) ....McCall 5 11 3
SWINDLE (Mr. W. Don) ....Kendrick 5 11 3
LILT (Mr. J. Dingley) ....Skelton 5 11 3
THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER (Mr. J. Campbell) ....Thomson 4 10 7
AILSA CRAIG (Mr. J. Hutchison) ......Elsey 4 10 7
COEUR DE LION (Mr. J. McLean) J. McGuigan 4 10 7
LA CORONA (Mr. J. McLean) J. McGuigan 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
TROUT CALL (Mr. J. Aitken) ....Aitken 6 11 7
ST. MAY (Mr. E. McHenry) ....Private 6 11 7
PHILIP (Mr. W. Wilson) ....Vasey 6 11 7
LITTLE FLOWER (Miss J. Burns) ......Burns 5 11 3
MAGIC WARE (Mr. M. Vasey) ....Vasey 5 11 3
SAFFRON (Mr. E. Clark) ....J. Burns 5 11 3
QUANTUM (Mr. T. Convery) ....H. Smith 5 11 3
SOUTH IRISH (Mr. H. Fogg) ....Barrett 5 11 3
MARY'S HOLIDAY (Mr. Forrest) ....Osborne 4 10 7

3.30—MONTGOMERIE 'CHASE, £80. Sec. Age st. lb.
HARRISMITH (in. 7lb.) (Mr. A. Scott) A. Scott a 13 7
HANWAY (Mr. J. McGuigan) ..J. McGuigan 6 12 0
ALTNADUA (Capt. W. Murland) J. Murland a 12 0
SKAGER RACK (Mr. T. Reed) ....H. Smith a 12 0
THE KNUT III. (Mr. A. Scott) ......A. Scott 6 12 0
BORDER CASTLE (Mrs. E. Stokes) ..Stokes a 12 0
(The above have arrived.)
DUNSTANBURGH (in. 7lb.) (Mr. J. Burnett) Threlfell a 12 7
ZIZEL (Miss D. Barret) ....Barret a 12 0
CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. J. Burgess) ..Burgess a 12 0
SAN STEFANO (Mr. T. Convery) ..H. Smith a 12 0
GORTFORD LAD (Mrs. M. Taylor) ..Private a 12 0
PHILIP (Mr. W. Wilson) ....Vasey 6 12 0

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—More Rain, Shannon Vale, Barney's Lassie, Miss Cylgad, Antipater, Laird's Birthday, Awbeg, Little Revenge, Rigby, Pivotal.

SIR CHARLES NUGENT ILL.

Sir Charles Nugent, the well known Lambourn trainer, is lying seriously ill at a hotel in Dublin.

LOCH ALLEN (Capt. R. Vivian)..R. Gordon a 12 6
ARCHBISHOP (Mr. C. Stevens) ......Bennett a 11 11
CRAGANOCK (Mr. Brown) ......H. A. Brown a 11 10
HARD NAIL (Lord Denman) ....Higham a 11 9
PICTURE HALL (Mr. G. Lee) ......W. Payne a 11 4
CRESLEY (Mr. E. Pease) ....Pease a 11 3
TUTTIMAN (Mr. S. Marsh) ....Marsh a 10 10
BROKEN WAND (Col. R. Pigott) ....Escott 5 10 10

3.25—MAIDEN HURDLE, £200. Second £20, third £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.
WHITE RONALD (Mr. S. Dennis) ....Poole a 11 12
CATSKIN (Mr. H. Miller) ....O. Bell 5 11 8
NINON (Mr. A. Ash) ....H. Leader 6 11 7
TOM POWRIE (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 11 7
MICHAEL ANGELO (Mr. Barrow) ......Goby a 11 7
CUCKMERE LAD (Mr. J. Batho) ......Batho a 11 7
PEERLESS (Mr. L. Bowerman) ......Private a 11 7
POWERFUL (Mr. D. Gant) ....Tabor 6 11 7
THE PRESIDENT (Mr. Davidson) ....Cottrill 6 11 7
DOUBLE SCOTCH (Mr. J. Howeson) W. Nightingall a 11 7
SHERIFF'S OFFICER (Mr. Ingram) ....Poole a 11 7
LLANGARREN (Mr. P. Shaw) ....Bennett a 11 7
MARSHAL NEIL (Mr. E. Brook) ..C. Young 5 11 3
MINGARIE (Mr. G. Duller) ....Duller 5 11 3
DUTCHMAN (Mr. B. Fitch) ....Poole 5 11 3
FEATHERSTONE (Mr. H. Lines) ....Lines 5 11 3
PERICO (Mr. L. Lysaght) ....Escott 5 11 3
JOHNNY SYME (Mr. M. Rhodes) ..E. Martin 5 11 3
GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. Rich) ..E. Martin 5 11 3
BANTRY (Capt. L. Montagu) ..F. Hartigan 5 11 3
RIVETTER (Mr. Parker) ....Wootton 5 11 3
WHEAT KING (Mr. H. Cayser) ....Gooch 5 11 3
BETSY BARN (Mr. Harris) ....Private 5 11 3
FRILLS (Mr. F. Ingram) ....Poole 5 11 3
FAR ISLE (Mr. H. Bottomley) ....Rees 5 11 12
YORICK (Sir J. Buchanan) ....Gore 4 10 7
KNIGHT TEMPLAR (Mr. W. Dixon) ......Lines 4 10 7
MILESIUS (Mr. E. Kennedy) ....Whitaker 4 10 7
THE KNIGHT (Miss N. Paull) ......Woodland 4 10 7
CLARKIA (Mr. C. Edwards) ....B. Bullock 4 10 7

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—Balerno, Catamaran, Charley's Uncle, Cuckmere Lad, Galroy, Gamli, Golden Melody, Hawkshead, Henry B., Irish Dragoon, The Knight, Mint, O'Flyn, The President, Picture Hall, Rushyford, Sir Eyre, Tim, Tuttiman, Will o' the Wisp, and Yorick.

WATERFORD.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The programme for the second winter meeting at Kilcohan Park does not contain any race of outstanding importance, but with so many Southern-trained horses engaged fields will probably be satisfactory. In connection with the meeting a special train will leave Waterford for Dublin this evening at 5.45. Selections:

Ferrybank Plate—**The Wilderness.**
Ballinamona Plate—**Banba.**
Woodlands Plate—**Fleecy Wave.**
Ballindud Plate—**Mintoi.**
Park Plate—**Gordon.**

1.45—THE FERRYBANK PLATE of 75 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 1½ m. Age. st. lb.
HOMELAND (Mrs. D. Moloney) ......Moloney 5 12 2
ORGANA (Mr. D. J. Power) ....Doyle 5 12 1
BANNER COUNTY (£60) (Mr. D. J. Power) H. Harty a 12 0
MELANGE (Mr. W. Watson) ....C. Brabazon a 11 10
THE WILDERNESS (£60) (Mr. J. Punch) M. Harty 5 11 5
SILVER PRINCE (Mr. Goodman) Parkinson 4 11 3
VERY LIGHT (Mr. J. H. Burke) ......Burke a 11 0
NEAVNACH'S LAST (Mr. M. F. O'Malley) H. Harty a 11 0
GAY BACHELOR (Mr. Peter Kelly) Doyle 6 11 0
ULSTER LADY (£60) (Mr. J. McCarthy) M. Harty a 10 12
GRANARD BOY (£60) (Mr. B. Collumb) Private 5 10 7
ALOTONE (£60) (Sir T. Stafford) ......Kenny 5 10 7
ANY PORT (Mr. M. Dawson) ....Dawson 5 10 7
PHYRIDIA (£60) (Col. MacCabe) ..MacCabe 4 10 0
SUNNING FEATHERS (Mr. J. Nugent) Dawson 4 10 0
LITTLE NYMPH (Mr. T. N. Perry) ..Perry 4 10 0

2.15—THE BALLINAMONA PLATE of 75 sovs. A steeplechase. 2½ m. Age st. lb.
MANISTER PARK (Mr. J. P. Hogan) Hogan a 12 1
FAR AND AWAY (Mr. J. H. Burke) Burke 6 12 1
WINDFIELD (Mr. M. F. O'Malley) H. Harty a 11 10
BANBA (Mr. J. H. Carr) ....Dawson 5 11 10
DONYLAND (Mr. J. Punch) ......M. Harty 5 11 10
JOLLY MAC (Mr. P. Anglim) ....Keating a 11 0
ARDMORE (Mr. J. Arnold) ....Morgan a 11 0
MALAHIDE (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew) Owner a 11 0
LORD NORTHSEA (Mr. A. Christie) Rankin 5 11 0
NORA (Mr. Stafford Delmege) ......Delmege a 11 0
YELLOW BOG (Capt. Dixon) ....Ruttle 5 11 0
BEAUTY'S FANCY (Mr. Jas. Dwyer) Dwyer 6 11 0
COLLEEN DHUV (Mr. P. J. Howard) Cleary a 11 0
GOWRAN GIRL (Mr. Jno. Kirwan) ..Kirwan a 11 0
MULLAGHMAST (Mr. Jos. Maher) Prendergast 6 11 0
ARDILAUN (Mr. Liam Oge) ....Downes 6 11 0
THE PROSPEROUS BOY (Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan) ....Lombard a 11 0
REDMOUNT HILL (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Trench 5 11 0

2.40—THE WOODLANDS PLATE of 50 sovs. An open weight for age steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BILLY PITT (Mr. R. G. Cleary) ....Owner a 12 4
FLEECY WAVE (Mr. W. G. Mulcahy) Anthony a 12 4
OUTLAW (Mr. M. O'Dwyer) ....Owner a 12 4
BEAU OF RHEIMS (Mr. H. J. Delmege) Delmege a 12 0
CHERRY ROD (Mrs. Large) ....C. Brabazon a 12 0
BOUGHGLASS (Mr. J. Downes) ....Owner a 12 0
SILVER PRINCE (Mr. L. Goodman) Parkinson 4 10 0
HY MANY (Mr. P. J. Kenny) ....Owner a 11 9
BACHELOR'S LADY (Mrs. Wilson Scott) C. Brabazon a 11 9
CROFT HOUSE (Mr. W. F. Sankey) Private a 11 9
KING EBER (Lord Lascelles) ....Arnott 6 11 9
LADY GREY (Mr. E. C. Lawler) ....Owner a 11 9
ATHLUNKARD (Capt. W. Molony) Molony a 11 9
IOON (Mr. W. Murphy) ....Owner a 11 9
ANNAGH (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ....Owner a 11 9
QUEER TIMES (Mr. J. O'Connor) ....Owner 5 11 4
FIRST EMPIRE (Mr. Russell) C. Brabazon 5 11 4

3.10—THE BALLINDUD PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. Age st. lb.
TOKEN (Mr. J. W. Widger) ....Widger a 12 0
MINTOI (Mr. Liam Oge) ....Downes a 11 12
CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES (Mr. M. C. Ryan) ....Ryan a 11 6
UPROAR (Mr. A. E. Kinahan) ......Trench a 11 4
DIRECTORY (Mr. J. McRobert's) M. Harty a 10 8
HILL OF CAMAS (Capt. W. Molony) Molony a 10 6
MANISTER PARK (Mr. J. Hogan) ..Hogan a 10 5
CARBERY'S ISLES (Mrs. Lombard) Lombard 6 10 5
MOYLANDER (Mr. J. A. Bredin) ....Kenny a 10 5
LADY JENATZY (Mr. Castlewood) Cunningham a 10 5
PRIDE OF ARRAS (Mr. H. Beasley) ..Beasley a 10 0
CROSS PADDY (Mr. T. Singleton) ..Brookes a 10 0
ARDMORE (Mr. J. Arnold) ....Morgan a 10 0
DILLY WINGS (Capt. J. O'G. Delmege) Delmege a 10 0

3.30—THE PARK PLATE of 100 sovs. A flat race. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BROWN QUEEN (Mr. A. Anthony) Anthony 6 11 0
VALIDITY (Mr. Jas. Ballesty) Ballesty 6 11 0
HAMADAN (Capt. J. J. Barry) ......Private 5 11 0
ROCHFORD (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew) Private 5 11 0
GAY CAVALIER (Mr. J. H. Burke) ..Burke a 11 0
RAGS AND BONES (Mr. J. W. Cleary) Cleary a 11 0
FAIRBROOK (Mr. M. Cunningham) Cunningham a 11 0
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. M. Dawson) Dawson 5 11 0
NORA (Mr. Stafford Delmege) ......Delmege a 11 0
IRISH REBEL (Mr. P. H. Donegan) Private a 11 0
NORTHERN MINSTREL (Mr. J. Downes) Downes a 11 0
RUSTIC BRIDGE (Mr. J. Flynn) ....Gleeson a 11 0
ROADSTEAD (Mr. M. W. Gavin) ..H. Harty 5 11 0
SOUTHERN CHIEF (Mr. J. Hussett) Private a 11 0
KATHLEEN (Mr. M. F. Hearne) H. Harty a 11 0
PRINCIPAL TOI (Mr. J. P. Hogan) ..Hogan 5 11 0
JINK (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) ....Trench 6 11 0
BELMORE (Capt. R. H. Smyth) Cunningham 6 11 0
NEWTOWN PARK (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Trench 5 11 0
ST. MINTING (Mr. J. W. Widger) ..Widger a 11 0
SIR PHILIP (Mr. J. A. Kennedy) ....Cleary 5 11 0
GORDON (Mr. A. Lowry) ....O. Brabazon 5 11 0
OLD PALLAS (Mr. Thos. McCarthy) Private a 11 0
BALLYWALTER PARODY'S PRIDE (Mr. J. B. Roberts) ....M. Harty a 11 0
MAIDSTONE (Mr. M. Mitchell) ......Private a 11 0
UNCLE SAM (Mrs. D. Moloney) ......Moloney 6 11 0
GAY GIRSHA (Mr. E. Moore) ....Brennan a 11 0
LIMBER DANCER (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) O'Brien 5 11 0
TIPP. TIVOLI (Mr. B. O'Donnell) O'Donnell 6 11 0
EAGLE'S OWN (Mr. W. Harrison) MacCabe 4 10 7
SAINTLY GEMMA (Mr. R. Power) ......Doyle 4 10 7

HOCKEY.

INTER-PROVINCIAL TRIAL.

LEINSTER TEAM SELECTED.

Whites 7
Colours 2

In the College Park yesterday afternoon the Leinster inter-provincial trial—to pick the team which will play Ulster at Ormeau on Saturday week—ended in a useful way—that is, in Whites beating Colours; but they did so, it should be remarked, by a score which unduly reflects upon the defeated side, for, on the run of the play, Colours were not five goals behind their opponents, nor anything like it. A much more fair estimate would be to consider the victors one goal the better for each period—that is, two goals for the full time; and the credit for this superiority should be given to Whites' half-back line, a really high-class international line, who were playing on the top of their form, and who gave their forwards every possible chance to distinguish themselves.

It was this display of Whites' half-backs which was the feature of the match, and the wonder is that they played as well as they did—that both teams, indeed, as a whole did so well—considering the soft nature of the sod, its slipperyness, and the manner in which it cut up from a very early stage in the game. That corner of the College Park is well known for its weakness in this way, and that its condition was bad was nobody's fault, for, as always happens, every possible preparation had been put into it to make it suitable for a game.

However, our teams are so well accustomed to play upon soft, heavy pitches that, with all the sod's drawbacks—it was a case of digging the ball out to make it travel at times—they produced a really good game, and left the selectors with a pretty problem—viz., to select forwards, fulls, and goalkeeper, to play against Ulster, for it is justifiable to think that the half-back line of Whites (D. Rowlands, P. Murdock, and M. D. Fox) would be picked nem. con.

It was a pity that H. Brown, A. E. Phillips, and M. H. Cork were unable to play, and particularly the last-named, for Cork would have been a very useful scoring asset for Colours, and his presence would have levelled things up better. As it was, there was never a lack of "buck" in their game, and, if they had had their opponents' half-backs behind their own forwards, one wonders what the result would have been—certainly, it would not have been a defeat for them by 7-2.

From the opening bully, a very fast pace was set, and fairly hard and clean hitting was necessary to make the ball travel. Both sides took their passes well, and, despite the soft nature of the circles, scoring was of the free order in the first half. Mahony was the first to find the net for Whites; he scored a second time soon after, and then Evans scooped in a goal, to be followed by a fourth from Le Peton. This preponderance of scores did not reflect the play as it went, and Colours were far from being defeated in spirit. Parslow missed by inches. Sully had a good try, but could not beat Ennis; but it was only when Parslow came away on his own and scored that Colours took their first goal. It was followed almost immediately by Evans scoring for Whites, who crossed over leading 5-1.

Colours started the second half strongly, and twice Ennis had to stop shots, which, however, came straight on his pads. Soon after, however, Parslow came away from midfield, and scored Colours' second goal. This was followed by Mahony scoring Whites' sixth goal, and before the close Le Peton added one more. Teams:—

Whites—J. T. Ennis (Dublin Univ.); H. J. Long (R. Hibernians) and W. Orr (Monkstown); D. Rowlands (capt.), P. Murdock (Monkstown), and M. D. Fox (Dublin University); Robert Semmence (Naas), A. Le Peton (Three Rock Rovers), A. Mahony (Three Rock Rovers), R. S. Evans, and J. M. Eyre (Dublin University).

Colours—W. Jermyn (Monkstown); J. Peterson (Monkstown) and J. Purcell (Naas); G. Darcus (Monkstown), E. Heath (Royal Hibernians), Dr. Murphy (Three Rock Rovers); N. H. Medcalf (Dublin University), W. P. M'Donagh (Dublin University), H. Sully (Railway Union), T. Parslow (Royal Hibernians), Dr. C. O'Reilly (Three Rock Rovers) (capt.).

Umpires—C. Bruton and J. S. Jackson (L.U.A.).

LEINSTER TEAM v. ULSTER.

Following the match, the following were selected to represent Leinster v. Ulster on the 14th inst.:—Goal, J. T. Ennis (Dublin University); backs, H. J. Brown (Three Rock Rovers), A. E. Phillips (Dublin University); half-backs, M. D. Fox (Dublin University), P. Murdock (Monkstown), D. Rowlands (Monkstown); forwards, J. M. Eyre (Dublin University), R. S. Evans (Dublin University), T. Parslow (Royal Hibernians), M. H. Cork (Royal Hibernians), N. H. Medcalf (Dublin University).

The team reads from right to left, H. J. Brown to act as captain.

LADIES' LEINSTER LEAGUE.

A meeting will be held at the D.B.C., St. Stephen's Green, this evening, at 5.30 o'clock, to arrange junior fixtures in the second round of the League. All clubs are requested to send representatives.

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL.

The Junior Interprovincial match between Leinster and Ulster has been fixed for Saturday morning, February 4th (before the international game).

A meeting of the representatives of clubs taking part in the Middle A and B Leagues will be held under the auspices of the Leinster Branch of the I.H.U. on Wednesday next at 8, Merrion row (by permission of Mr. J. E. Mills) at 6 p.m., to select the "Junior Five" and to make other arrangements.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Maids of the Mountain H.C. 2nd XI. v. 3rd XI., Foxrock, 2 o'clock.

MONKSTOWN LADIES' CLUB.—General practice to-day at Park avenue, 3 o'clock.

ROSEMOUNT v. MONKSTOWN 2nd.—Ladies' Junior Cup. This match resulted in a win for Rosemount by 2 goals to 1.

RUGBY.

LEINSTER TRIAL.

GOOD BACK PLAY.

Blues 22
Whites 8

Despite the number of changes on the original sides selected, the Leinster Trial game at Lansdowne road yesterday proved very interesting. There was plenty of open play and the form all round was up to a good standard. The Leinster Five will meet on Friday to select the team to play Ulster, and that they will have very fair material to chose from was proved by this game. The teams were as follow:—

Blues.—Full back—J. Ballagh (Bective). Three-quarters—Wings—D. J. Cussen (D.U.), J. Silke (U.C.D.); centres—J. O'Donnell (Blackrock), W. O'Donel (D.U.). Half-backs—Outside—E. Holland (Old Wesley); scrum—D. Saunderson (Wanderers). Forwards—W. Collopy (Bective) (capt.), R. Dearden (Lansdowne), J. Mahony (Monkstown), J. C. Gillespie (D.U.), A. Spain (U.C.D.), J. D. Egan (Bective), N. Potterton (Wanderers), J. Whitty (Lansdowne).

Whites.—Full back—J. Montgomery (Clontarf). Three-quarters—Wings—T. Wallis (Wanderers), A. P. Atkins (Bective); centres—H. Cormac (Clontarf), A. Dallas (Clontarf). Half-backs—Outside—W. Cunningham (Lansdowne); scrum—R. Campbell (Lansdowne). Forwards—J. Birmingham (Blackrock), W. Purcell (Lansdowne) (capt.), J. Gray (Old Wesley), T. West (Wanderers), R. Y. Crichton (D.U.), R. Collopy (Bective), R. Owens (D.U.), C. Fagan (Bective).

Referee—Dr. J. Beckett.

The match was of interest more from the point of view of comparing the players in the different positions than from any rivalry between the sides. On paper the Whites appeared to be the stronger team, but the reverse turned out to be the case, for in the second half the Blues held the mastery all the time. Their success was not so much due to any great individual efforts as to all-round combined work. For that matter, the brilliant individual work, or what little of it there was, was on the Whites' side. After the first twenty minutes the Blues' forwards played the better game; they scrimmaged cleverly, and were smarter in the loose, and the backs combined well. Both full backs were injured, and had to leave the field before the end of the game. Ballagh was the safer of the two, but neither approached anything like the form of Crawford. Wallis, who did not get many chances, we thought the best three-quarter on the ground, while W. O'Donel was a very sound centre. Atkins got any number of chances on the right wing, and, except for one bad blunder, when he had a certain score facing him, did well. Cussen, playing for the Blues, in the first half seldom got the ball, and it so happened that he was also on the three-quarter side getting less of the ball in the second half. Of the half-backs Campbell and Cunningham on the losing side were superior individually and as a combination to Saunderson and Holland. Gillespie, W. Collopy, Egan, and Potterton (Blues), and Owens, R. Collopy, Crichton, and Birmingham (Whites) were the pick of the forwards. W. Collopy also played really well as three-quarter.

The Whites did most of the attacking in the early stages, and Wallis was not far short with an attempt to place a penalty goal. Later, Wallis, after a fine run, sent out a long pass to Dallas, who in turn sent to Atkins, and the last-named raced in for a try, which Wallis converted. The Whites' backs were in motion again a few minutes later, a bout in which Campbell, Cunningham, Dallas, Cormac, and Atkins took part, being stopped just outside the Blues' line; while Owens, following up a kick over the line, nearly scored. Atkins then seemed to have a chance of crossing, when Ballagh pulled him down with a fine tackle. Eventually the Blues' forwards worked play to the other end, and, following a good run by W. Collopy, Egan got over, but W. O'Donel could not improve with the kick. Passing amongst the Blues' forwards, in which Mahony, W. Collopy, and Gillespie were prominent, gained a lot of ground; but the Whites soon returned to the attack, and Atkins was presented with a great chance by Cormac, but knocked on his pass. So far it was the Whites' game, and before the interval Cunningham smartly cut through and made an opening for Cormac, who, however, failed to gather a difficult pass a few yards from the line. At half-time the Whites still led by 8 points to 5.

Cussen and Atkins changed sides for the second half. The Blues' forwards now got the ball better, and Egan, breaking away, sent to Atkins, who was tackled by Montgomery, the Whites' full-back being injured in doing so. The injury proved so serious that he had to retire, and Gray was taken out of the pack to fill the vacancy at full-back. On resuming in the Whites' 25 Gillespie broke away, and dribbling cleverly, scored a try, but Atkins, though making a good effort, failed with the kick. Shortly afterwards the Blues' forwards, headed by Potterton and Spain, again rushed the ball over the Whites' line, and Gillespie, picking up, scored between the posts, for W. O'Donel to add the extra points. In the succeeding play the Whites were forced to touch down, and from the drop out O'Donel, fielding well, opened a passing move, in which W. Collopy and Holland joined, and the last named sent O'Donel over for an unconverted try. The Blues continued the pressure, and after passing between W. Collopy and Silke, Mahony crossed again, W. Collopy this time converting with a great kick from close to touch. Next the Whites had a spell of attack, and a round of passing between Campbell, Cunningham, Dallas, Cormac, and Cussen ended in the wing man scoring, but Wallas failed with the goal kick. Ballagh then had to retire, Silke taking his place at full-back and W. Collopy playing wing three-quarter. From a scrimmage Saunderson got the ball away to O'Donel, who sent on to W. Collopy, and the last-named scored far out, and with a great left-footed kick hit the cross-bar without converting. In the closing stages Wallis put in some fine work, cutting past several players, and he was once very unlucky not to score. Result:—

Blues—2 goals 4 tries (22 points).
Whites—1 goal 1 try (8 points).

ULSTER JUNIORS' TRIAL.

TEAM TO PLAY LEINSTER SELECTED.

The Junior Interprovincial Trial match for the selection of the Ulster team against Leinster on January 14th in Dublin, was played yesterday at Queen's ground, Belfast. The ground was partly covered with snow, and sleet was falling during the game. This rendered the ball very slippery. Play was largely monopolised by the forwards, and in this respect the Rest's forwards were superior to those of Belfast. In addition, the Provincials occasionally put in some useful handling.

The Belfast players were on the defensive for three-fourths of the match, and the forwards, heeling poorly, their backs got few chances. Fifteen minutes from the start the Rest scored through Clarke (Larne), following a strong attack. M'Conkey (Donaghadee) failed to add the points. Belfast improved, and four minutes later a try was scored by Fullerton (Instonians), the kick at goal again failing, and the sides crossed over level.

Tyrell (North) did not resume, and thus handicapped Belfast were almost completely outplayed, though they struggled gamely against the stronger opposition. The Rest forwards continued to hold the upper hand, and Clarke again scored, Gracey (Lurgan) being successful with the kick. In the concluding stages Belfast occasionally attacked, but they failed to push home their advantage. Result:

Rest of Ulster—1 goal, 1 try (8 points).
Belfast—1 try (3 points).

At the conclusion of the match the team to represent Ulster was chosen as follows:—J. Ross (Larne); A. M'Conkey (Donaghadee), L. R. Wheeler (Queen's), H. Jackson (Larne), J. Jenkins (Larne); N. Smith (Larne), H. Carson (Queen's); E. Clarke (Larne), W. B. Crawford (Queen's), J. Curragh (Donaghadee), J. Cunningham (Sydenham), R. J. Grant (Dungannon), W. Hill (Larne), L. C. Mayne (Queen's), and C. M'Vicker (Ballymoney).

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DRAW FOR TO-DAY.

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CRICKET.

PROFITS OF AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It is announced that the tour of the Australian players in England and South Africa resulted in a profit of £17,000. In addition to £400 paid for the English tour and £80 for the South African tour, each player will receive a bonus of £300.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S DEFEAT.

Victoria defeated South Australia in the Inter-State match, which ended at Melbourne yesterday, by six wickets.

BOXING.

INDECISIVE RETURN CONTEST.

PARIS, Wednesday.

There was a large attendance at the Cirque de Paris last night to witness the return fight between the Belgian, Piet Nobin, and the Frenchman, Francis Charles. On the last occasion the Belgian was disqualified for hitting low. Last night the fight ended in exactly the same way, but this time it was the Frenchman's fault. In the second round Charles hit low, and the referee allowed Nobin a minute's rest. As, however, he was unable to continue the fight, he declared him the winner, and disqualified Charles.

TOWN TENANTS AS OWNERS.

THE RUSH TO BUY IN 1920.

The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society was held yesterday at the Society's offices, 25 Westmoreland street, Dublin, Mr. R. A. Walker, Chairman, presiding.

Mr. A. H. Mercer, Secretary, submitted the annual report for the year ended November 30, 1921. It stated that the receipts from all sources for the year had been £330,886 16s. 7d., and the total assets now stood at £226,988 18s. 11d., including the sum of £47,951 invested in Government securities, and to the credit of the Society's account at the Royal Bank. The amount advanced on mortgage during the year had been £43,402 9s. 9d., making a total of £2,427,048 advanced since the formation of the Society. The amount now held on deposit account from members and the general public was £121,289 12s. 5d. The general reserve fund stood at £20,200, and the net profits amounted to £7,207 7s. 9d. In June last an *ad interim* dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum was paid, and the Board now declared a dividend at the same rate for the past half-year, with a bonus of 2s. 6d. per share, both free of income tax. These payments absorbed £6,600, leaving a balance of £607 7s. 9d. to be carried forward to next account.

HOUSE PROPERTY MARKET.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, referred to the death of Mr. Braddell, their late Chairman, and to the co-option of Mr. Edward Connolly, who for many years held the post of Registrar of the Sub-Commission Court, and was of recent years head of the Interest Collection Branch of the Irish Land Commission. The amount advanced on mortgage during the year was far larger than the average sum advanced in recent years. This was due to the extraordinary activity of the property market in 1920.

Thousands of people were constrained to buy their houses, fearing that if they did not they would find themselves homeless. As soon, however, as the Increase of Rent Act, 1920, had been passed, tenants of better class houses, who had not been protected by the earlier Acts, found themselves secured against eviction till the month of June, 1923. When this came to be realised the boom in the property market died away, and the demand for money for purchasing houses decreased. He thought they might claim that the Society had done a useful public work by advancing money for the acquisition of houses which the purchasers might have found it difficult to obtain elsewhere. He reminded them that not only did the Society lend money, but they also borrowed it.

They had been able last year not only to apply £600 in writing down mortgages and to increase their reserve fund by £1,200, but also to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. and a bonus of 2s. 6d. per share, free of income tax, which was almost equivalent to a dividend of 8 per cent. subject to tax. Their profit for the year included £785 produced by the sale of securities at a price in excess of that at which they were valued in the previous year's accounts, and this, being an increase in capital, was properly applicable to the capital account. Moreover, they were compelled to provide for depreciation in investments by taking £2,000 from reserve. Lastly, owing to the unsettled state of affairs in Ireland, and to the uncertainty of the future, they felt that it was in the best interests of the Society to pursue a careful and conservative policy. Momentous things were now happening in the country, and they all hoped and trusted that the ultimate result might bring about a condition of peace and security to which they had long been strangers. (Applause.)

Mr. William Ireland, J.P., seconded the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Alexander Conan supported the resolution.

DIVIDEND AND RESERVE.

The Chairman, replying to the speakers, said that, as regards dividends, the Society compared favourably with other concerns. With regard to the reserve fund, the Society took a lot of money on deposit from the public, and it was better that they should always be in a position to meet their depositors. Although they would be very glad to pay a high dividend, financial stability was more important than anything else. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Edward Connolly was unanimously elected a director, and Mr. Alexander Gray was re-elected on the Board. Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. and Edward R. Bate were re-elected auditors.

The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, directors, and staff of the Society.

GOLF.

RATHFARNHAM.—Ladies' Branch. Result of foursomes competition:—Mrs. Jozé and Miss Bonass (received 14), 9 down.

ATHLONE.—The competition on St. Stephen's Day was unable to be played owing to a steady downpour all day. The competition on the 27th, a sweepstake handicap, was won by Mrs. Marriott. Owing to heavy showers of rain during the day very few competitors were able to finish the 18 holes. There will be a 9-hole stroke competition on Thursday, 12th January.

LURGAN.—An interesting match was played over the Grace Hall links, near Lurgan, when a team of men was opposed by one of ladies, the former allowing their opponents to drive from their own short tees, and conceding them a stroke a hole. This handicap produced a very good match. Details:—Mrs. Menary (3 and 2) 1, Rev. J. R. McDonald 0; Mrs. MacGeagh 0, G. F. Humphries (1 up) 1; Mrs. Pedlow 0, Dr. Pedlow (1 up) 1; Miss Greer 0, C. A. Calvert (5 and 4) 1; Mrs. Wallace 0, J. H. O'Neile (4 and 3) 1; Miss Malcolm (7 and 5) 1, S. Mellwaine 0; Mrs. McDonald (7 and 6) 1, Major Greer 0; Mrs. Bell 0, H. J. S. MacGeagh (6 and 4) 1; Miss Hewitt (1 up) 1, J. S. Garrick 0; Miss Menary 0, S. P. B. Smith (5 and 4) 1; Miss Darling (4 and 3) 1, H. C. Malcolm 0; Miss Thompson (4 and 3) 1, T. G. Menary 0; Miss Alister 0, H. R. Spence (4 and 3) 1; Mrs. Smith 0, J. D. Frier (6 and 5) 1. Result:—Men, 8; Ladies, 6.

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SKI-ING.

IMPROVED BRITISH FORM.

MURREN, Wednesday.

After two days' heavy snow-fall, the conditions were very favourable for the ski race for the Roberts of Kandahar Challenge Cup, which was decided here to-day. The course consisted of 1,600 feet descent, starting from the summit of Schiltgrat, the original course having been abandoned owing to danger of avalanches. Ten entries were received, a record for the race. Among these were three members of the Oxford and Cambridge ski teams now in Switzerland, Leonard Dobbs, the Cambridge captain; T. Klaveness, the Norwegian, from Balliol College, Oxford, who won the Inter-Varsity ski race; and I. J. Pitman, the well-known Rugby Blue. R. McConnell, the holder of the trophy, also competed.

Except for the first slope, which consisted mainly of very steep inclines, the average angle was 30 degrees. Klaveness obtained an early lead, but only slow progress was made until the steeper descents were reached, the four leading competitors taking these dead straight. Klaveness, however, still kept a short distance ahead, and eventually won in the record time of a little under three minutes. Leonard Dobbs finished second, 12 seconds behind the winner, and I. J. Pitman third, two seconds behind Dobbs; McConnell was fourth. Nine competitors finished the course.

Dobbs, Pitman, and McConnell finished in under three and a half minutes, which points to a great advance in British ski-ing. It was remarkable that the Englishmen should have run the fine Norwegian racer so close.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH IN FORM.

Continuing their game of 16,000 up at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, Smith again outpointed Inman, scoring 775 against 624. Inman played well in breaks of 99, 66, and 288; but Smith compiled runs of 93, 114, 136, 67, and 216. Interval scores:—Smith, 11,315; Inman, 9,517.

Again at night Inman had a bad time. He had few chances, but in his total of 318 he made breaks of 116 and 82. Smith was slow in getting going, but, after runs of 95 and 83, he made a very fine all-round break of 446. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 12,000; Inman, 9,835.

FALKINER'S GAINS.

Falkiner, who had got to within 690 of Newman on Tuesday, despite the latter's record breaks, improved his position yesterday afternoon, when this tournament heat was continued at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, London. Newman made his overnight's unfinished 137 into 304, but did little beyond 156 and 88 subsequently. Falkiner's breaks were 63, 173, 109, 67, 106, and 311 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Newman, 11,294; Falkiner, 10,911.

At night Falkiner started in great style. His first four visits to the table yielded 386 (from 311 unfinished), 66, 210, and 107, while later he made 147. Newman, however, totalled 708 against 673. His breaks were 65, 112, 148, 62, and 262 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 12,002; Falkiner, 11,584.

M'CONACHY SUPERIOR.

Yesterday's play in the match of 16,000 up at Manchester went largely in favour of M'Conachy, who received 1,000 start. He made best breaks of 100, 180, 164, 178, and 108 (unfinished). Reece replied with 109, 171, 80, and 83. Closing scores:—M'Conachy, 4,751; Reece, 3,159.

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The police evidence was to the effect that on the afternoon of Christmas Eve Patrick Leary, who was drunk and bleeding from the cheek, was pushed out of a publichouse in the town. When advised to go home, he rushed at one of the police, knocking him down. A hostile crowd of about 200 persons gathered, and the four policemen present were obliged to draw their batons to defend themselves.

William Leary was making a blow with a bottle at a constable when another constable knocked him down with his baton. Martin James had a bottle in each hand, and, in attempting to assault a policeman, was felled with a blow of a baton. The police stated that those who were engaged in the attack had bottles and knives.

All of the defendants denied the charges, and Patrick Leary said that he was so drunk that he had not a leg to stand on.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
10th JANUARY, 1922.

Partnerships and Bodies Corporate having Votes at the Election of Members of the DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD, to be held on TUESDAY, the 10th day of JANUARY, 1922, are referred to Section 33 of the Dublin Port and Docks Act, 1898, as follows:—

"Votes at any Election under this Act may be given on behalf of a partnership or body corporate by any person authorised in that behalf by writing in case of a partnership signed by the partnership's name, and in case of a body corporate sealed with their common Seal, and in all cases attested by a witness, and any document purporting to be so signed or sealed shall be sufficient evidence of the authority of the person producing the same to vote on behalf of such partnership or body corporate."

By Order,
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Dublin Port and Docks Offices,
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5th day of January, 1922.

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H.M. STATIONERY OFFICE, DUBLIN.

The STATIONERY OFFICE PREMISES at MARLBOROUGH PLACE have been vacated, and all communications and deliveries should now be made at ST. JOHN'S ROAD, KINGSBRIDGE, DUBLIN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
FRANCES LYNCH, late of No. 1 Stillorgan Park, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., chapter 54, Sec. 19, that the said Frances Lynch, by her Will dated the 12th day of May, 1917, bequeathed to the Church Representative Body of the Church of Ireland the sum of £1,000, to be held by them in aid of the Poor Parishes of Ireland in such manner as they should think fit, and she bequeathed to the Church Missionary Society, the Claremont Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, the Church of Ireland Auxiliary to the London Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, and the Longford Protestant Orphan Society the sum of £250 each, and appointed James H. Rollins, of 13 Hatch street, Dublin, and Richard Beamish Fair, senr., of Rosetta House, Belfast, Executors and Trustees of said Will.

The Testatrix died on 8th March, 1921, and on 21st November, 1921, Probate of said Will was granted to said James H. Rollins and Richard Beamish Fair, senior, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland.

Dated this 4th of January, 1922.

W. S. BARRETT, Solicitor for the Executors, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

APPEALS.

SALVATION ARMY APPEAL.
34 PETER STREET, DUBLIN.

At this period of the year we could place, with advantage, any old or unwanted Clothing or Boots given to help the deserving poor, and if friends would send a post card to the above address we would gladly send for any parcels.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference.—The stream of cold air from the North, resulting from the anti-cyclone in the West, and the large depression over the Baltic area, is likely to be maintained, and cold weather, with local snow and hail, especially in the North and East, may be expected to last several days.

Ireland.—Wind northerly, moderate or fresh; mainly fair, but some showers of hail or sleet; visibility fair to good; cold, frost inland at night.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day...Morning	3.44	Evening	4. 9
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SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises ..	8.40	Sets	4.21
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LIGHTING-UP TIME			5.21 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Aladdin," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Jack and Jill," 6.45 and 9.
Empire—"Babes in the Wood," 6.45 and 8.45.
Abbey Theatre—"In the Shadow of the Glen" and "The Country Dressmaker," 8.15
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Grand Central Cinema—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
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Corinthian Cinema—Continuous.
Port and Docks Board, 1.

NEWS SUMMARY.

During Dail Eireann's debate on the Peace Treaty yesterday Mr. de Valera announced that to-day he will move an amendment to Mr. Griffith's motion for ratification. It is understood that Mr. de Valera will propose the substitution for the Treaty of a document which he issued last night.—(P. 5.)

Mr. de Valera has issued an appeal to the Irish people to reject the Treaty. At the Dail he will propose an alternative Treaty, which makes no mention of the oath of allegiance.—(P. 5.)

A Belfast jury, in returning a verdict in the case of a fatal bombing outrage yesterday, expressed the opinion that up to the present the responsible authorities had not taken effective measures for the preservation of peace in the city.—(P. 6.)

Sir George Younger, head of the Unionist Party machine, has declared emphatically against an immediate appeal to the country.—(P. 5.)

Snowstorms and blizzards are reported from England and Scotland, where snow ploughs are being employed to keep the railways open. Wide areas of Ireland are under water.—(P. 5.)

From 50 to 60 houses have been destroyed by a fire which was still raging this morning at Hartlepool.—(P. 5.)

Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand had a private and informal conference at Cannes yesterday. The Labour Party has issued the summary of its proposals for restoring economic equilibrium in Europe.—(P. 5.)

In London yesterday the Stock Markets reacted, and falls were general. The Money market was flooded with loanable capital. In Dublin the market was fairly steady.—(P. 7.)

POWDER PUFFS OR FOOTBALL.

WOMEN ON WOMEN ATHLETES

The recent controversy on the supposed deleterious effect of athletics upon girls led to a discussion at the conference of Educational Associations in London yesterday.

Miss Gray, Headmistress of St. Paul's School for Girls, said that no evidence had been adduced that was of the slightest value to the case of the critics.

Miss Reaney, Science Lecturer at Furzegown Training College, contended that games were biologically necessary to girls as affording an outlet to primitive instincts and inherited tendencies which had no outlet in civilised life. If men required this outlet women required it too. Girls should be allowed to play all games, and they would discover those which satisfied their primitive needs. She agreed that some girls played games to excess, and might injure themselves, but that was a matter requiring organisation.

Dr. Margaret G. Thackrah, South London Hospital for Women, remarked that she had found no evidence of any value in support of the statement that games conduced to sterility and difficulty in labour. Her examination of the students at the Dartford Physical Training Colleges had shown no instance of heart affections as the result of exercises, nor had she encountered a single case of displacement.

Miss Adair Impey, gymnastic teacher, produced statistics to show that gymnastic teachers compared not unfavourably with other girls as mothers. There were fewer sterile marriages, and the average baby of the gymnastic mother was heavier than the average of the general population. There was a very high rate of healthy children.

Asked if it were not an argument in favour of games that they delayed maturity, she expressed the wish that girls of the working class had more games. Then, she said, there would be less "slobbering along the road with young men every night," which seemed to her so unwholesome and decadent. Girls who played games did not have time to powder their noses. It was an argument favouring games that girls thus employed had not yet reached the stage of thinking about the opposite sex.

There was no marked difference in the condition of the Bishop of London yesterday.

The Straight Issue.

A sad thing is happening to *Dail Eireann*: its proceedings are becoming ridiculous. Hitherto the crises of Irish history have been dramatic, and often tragic. They contained elements of surprise, passion, folly, disaster; but they never forced the Irish people to cut a sorry figure before the world. To-day, through the conduct of *Dail Eireann*, an international transaction of the first moment is being robbed of its dignity, and the Irish people are losing caste in their own souls and in the eyes of all the nations. The *Dail* is the unofficial Parliament of Southern and Western Ireland. As such it is required to give the country's answer to Britain's offer of full partnership in the powers and privileges of the British Empire. It is free to accept or to refuse, though refusal would be an inexpressible calamity and a flagrant defiance of the public will. Whatever the answer was to be, however, the Irish people expected the *Dail* to do nothing unworthy of the national character and reputation. It has disappointed them gravely. On a perfectly clear issue it has talked for days and days without being able to make up its mind. It has kept the country in suspense and has provided a political exhibition from which friends as well as foes will draw the most damaging conclusions. Yesterday we had believed that the unhappy performance was drawing to a close; but now we are faced with the prospect of further talk, further argument "about it and about," and a further postponement of the fulfilment of the country's hopes. Mr. de Valera has given notice of an amendment to Mr. Griffith's motion for the ratification of the Treaty. If the Speaker accepts this amendment to-day, it seems that the *Dail* will be back at its starting-point and that everybody who has talked already will be able to talk again.

The Irish people must resist this effort to drown their intelligence in a flood of words. We print elsewhere Mr. de Valera's "proclamation" and the gist of the proposals which he will ask the *Dail* to accept as an alternative to the Articles of Agreement. We do not intend to discuss Mr. de Valera's autocratic claim to control the proceedings of the *Dail*. We shall spend no time over the details of his proposals, and we hope that the country will follow our example. We are not interested in the differences between "Document No. 2" and "Document No. 3"—the *Dail dossier* threatens to become as complicated as the Dreyfus *dossier*. We refuse to lose sight of the vital fact that both documents, though one is more "Republican" than the other, are equally irrelevant to the matter in hand. Mr. de Valera's elaborate by-path leads nowhere. It is like the futile theories that German philosophy evolves out of its inner consciousness. The British Government's offer requires from *Dail Eireann* an answer in the word "Yes" or in the word "No." Ireland must accept the Treaty or she must reject it. The Prime Minister has reminded her, in the plainest terms, of the strict limits of her choice, and nobody has any right to pretend, or to try to induce others to believe, that there is a middle course. If the *Dail* adopts Mr. de Valera's amendment, it will have rejected the Treaty. The decision for acceptance or rejection could have been made before Christmas, and can be made to-day, by a vote on Mr. Griffith's motion. Mr. de Valera's proposals merely waste time and obscure the issue. Whatever their intention may be, they are thoroughly mischievous.

We recognise that for the moment the people are helpless. They cannot interfere while *Dail Eireann* pursues its orgy of eloquence; and, if deputies choose to take the consequences, they cannot be stopped from misrepresenting their constituents. Yet the people's will must prevail in the end. In spite of all tactics of delay their voice must be the final voice in the matter. It is unthinkable that a nation can be forced to reject a peace for which it yearns and to accept once again misfortunes and miseries that bitter experience has taught it to loathe. If the *Dail* refuses to ratify the Treaty, the issue must be submitted to the country, and the result of such submission will not remain in doubt for a moment. We are convinced also that an Ireland which has ratified the Treaty will not allow its plans for settlement to be flouted or disturbed by any minority of malcontents. From every point of view, however, we must hope that *Dail Eireann* itself will ratify the Treaty and will not allow its decision to be postponed beyond the present week. Thus it will obey the national demand, will honour its duty as a representative assembly, will consult its own dignity, and will avoid the dangers of delay. We repeat that the end of all its argument must be "Yes" or "No," and that "Yes" is the only answer which the Irish people will accept from it.

The Dublin Tramways.

The news that the danger of an immediate tramway strike has been averted will be welcomed by all Dublin's citizens. The tramway service plays an extremely important part in the life of the city, and its dislocation, even for a single day, would be a source of very great inconvenience to the public. Of the 1,200 ballot papers which were issued, 1,073 were returned in favour of a strike and only 22 against it. At the last moment, however, the Labour Department of *Dail Eireann* intervened, and a conference was held yesterday between its representative and the Secretary of the men's union. As a result of this conference the tramwaymen have agreed to postpone action of any kind, pending a further conference, which will be held next Monday. According to the Secretary of the "Ministry of Labour," this final effort to reach a friendly adjustment of the differences which have arisen between the tramwaymen and their employers "probably" will be successful. We hope sincerely that a settlement will be made. Every citizen of Dublin recognises that the tramway workers are a very decent body of men, who are on excellent terms with all sections of the public. A tramway strike, however, would injure the public more directly than almost any other kind of trade dispute, and the present good relations might be seriously harmed. For this reason alone we welcome the timely intervention of *Dail Eireann*. With a little tact on both sides we feel sure that agreement can be reached.

Dancing Fashions.

The French dancing professors hold conferences periodically in Paris. Here they discuss new dances with all due solemnity, while upon the old ones they exercise a careful revision. Their deliberations aim at the enforcement of such a censorship upon the new movements that the fashionable dances for the coming season shall fulfil all the most searching tests for correctness. One dance has troubled the professors for some time. This is an extreme example of the sensual negroid-American type, which, although it has been vetoed unanimously by the professors, has survived their boycott and is now all the rage in the popular resorts of Paris. Something had to be done. The professors held a conference, therefore, on Monday, and decided to accept the dance, re-casting it first, however, in such a form as might escape the criticism of that vigilant guardian of the proprieties, Monsignor Dubois, Cardinal Archbishop of Paris. As a red herring to win the careless Parisian from his pursuit of the undesirable dance, they are drawing the *Balancello* across his track. This has been described as "a sort of exotic pavane, or tropical minuet." Whatever it is, the professors lay great store by it, and, doubtless, it will prove a welcome substitute. It is something new to hear of Paris studying the proprieties; but in these times nothing should be strange.

Girls and Games.

Should girls play games? The question was discussed in London yesterday at a conference of educational associations. Statements had been made to the effect that games or athletics of any kind were physically harmful for girls, and, of course, Mrs. Grundy has never ceased to assert that they are "unladylike," if not positively "shocking." Yesterday's conference attacked both these assertions and recorded its opinion that they have no basis in fact. A head-mistress of a leading girls' school, as well as a woman doctor, declared that healthy games are almost as necessary to the proper upbringing of a girl as they are to the training of a boy, and ridiculed the suggestion that they were dangerous. Most sensible parents will agree with them; but, of course, there should be moderation in all things. Good health is not the only desirable attribute of young womanhood. Modesty and good manners are also of importance, and in these the hoyden of the hockey field and tennis court is sometimes sadly deficient. There is no reason in the world why sport and decorum should not be combined in the education of the modern girl. The fragile creature, with the vapours of our grandmothers' day, has gone for ever; but the quality of her womanhood must not be allowed to die.

Political Forgery.

Ever since Antony based his decrees on the private papers of dead Julius Cæsar, political forgery has been a favourite weapon of intrigue. Its edge was keenest in the Middle Ages, but the Ems telegram and the Pigott case are still recent history, while the Protocols of Zion were exposed only a few months ago. Now a new adept at this evil art has been discovered. Last week the Republic of the Far East, a political excrescence on the outskirts of Bolshevism, startled the world by the publication of documents which, it alleged, had passed between France and Japan, constituting an unholy alliance between these two countries. The chief French delegate to the Washington Conference has lost no time in giving the lie direct to the gentlemen of the Far East Republic. He denounces the documents as forgeries in the strongest possible terms and disclaims all desire on the part of France to interfere in Siberian affairs. This impudent attempt serves to illustrate the lengths to which the Allies' enemies are prepared to go in order to wreck the *Entente*. The French believe that the documents were drafted in Moscow, which is a forgers' paradise at present, and that the whole affair is part of a Bolshevist plot. Be that as it may, the Allies will be wise to close up their ranks. If they stand together, they need fear no forgers.

CHURCH NOTES.

In response to the financial appeal for the past year made by the Central Board of Finance of the National Assembly of the English Church has not been of an encouraging nature. For the current year the sum of £538,000 was budgeted for. Of this £120,000 was to be allocated to the maintenance of the clergy. Up to the middle of December, however, little more than a quarter of the sum asked for had come in, and this in spite of several urgent appeals. Owing to the heavy taxation and the widespread financial difficulties, the Diocesan Boards have found themselves not only unable to pay their quota to the Central Fund, but they have experienced grave difficulty in raising funds for purely diocesan needs. In the same way the parishes have been unable to raise the necessary money for their diocesan quota. As the past year was one of exceptional financial stress, there is every reason for hoping that the situation will show a substantial improvement for 1922.

It is in contemplation to institute a prosecution for heresy against the Rev. H. D. A. Major, Principal of Ripon Hall Theological College and editor of the *Modern Churchman*, for his expressed views on the resurrection of the body. These views were set forth in a correspondence to a Church newspaper, and they have now been submitted to the Bishop of Oxford for his consideration. As Mr. Major is not a parochial clergyman under the jurisdiction of the Bishop, the position is somewhat complicated.

Five Church Missionary Society hospitals have had to be closed in Africa. In Turkish Arabia the Medical Mission has had to withdraw, though another mission has undertaken the Evangelistic work. In India the hospital at Amritsar is shut. The same can be said of two hospitals in China, owing to a lack of staff, those at Futsing and Taichowfu. Mission hospitals are being carried on in several places in Western China entirely without doctors. Owing to the present financial crisis, unless provision is found for an accepted recruit, every two missionaries who leave will be replaced by only one recruit.

The Acting Prime Minister of China, Dr. W. W. Yen, who has just been appointed to conduct the affairs of the Republic owing to the resignation of the Cabinet, is an earnest and active Christian. He is the son of the Rev. Y. R. Yen, of Shanghai, and was educated at St. John's University, Shanghai, which belongs to the Wesleyan Episcopal Church of America. He also went to the Anglo-Chinese College. Later he went to the University of Virginia, and afterwards returned to China as Professor of English. Dr. Yen was one of the founders of the Chinese Student Christian Federation, and he has wielded a powerful influence in many directions. When the first Republican Government was established he became Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. When the war broke out he was Chinese Minister to Germany, and when China joined the Allies he went to Denmark. In 1920 he became Minister of Foreign Affairs. He is a man of the strongest and highest character, and affords a living testimony to the work of Christian missions in China.

VISCOUNT LASCELLES ILL.

Viscount Lascelles, Princess Mary's fiancé, who returned to London yesterday, has been suffering from an attack of influenza, but it was happily of only a mild form, and he is stated to have regained his normal health.

MR. M'ENTEE, M.P., AND HIS OATH.

Mr. Sean McEntee, in the course of a letter which he has sent to the North and South Monaghan Joint Comhairle Ceanntair, who had asked for his resignation because of his inability to support the Treaty, says that by the oath that he has taken he is bound, to the best of his knowledge and ability, to support and defend the Irish Republic against all enemies, foreign and domestic. On account of it, when a Treaty which he sincerely believes to be everlastingly destructive of the Irish nation, is placed before the Dail for acceptance he cannot resign and wash his hands of his responsibilities, but must oppose the Treaty to the end. After that, if his constituents desire it, he will gladly resign.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S RETURNS

The Registrar-General reports that the annual rate of mortality in 96 great towns of England and Wales last week averaged 15.9 per 1,000. The highest was Middlesbrough 33, and the lowest Smethwick 7.

In the 96 towns there were 418 deaths from influenza.

THE TREATY OF PEACE—V.

THE FREE STATE AND ULSTER.

(FROM A POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Ulster, as at present constituted, is to continue to govern itself under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, for one month after the Treaty has been ratified by Act of Parliament, and during that period the Treaty will not apply to Northern Ireland. Within the month the Parliament of Northern Ireland may do one of three things. It may, by a majority resolution passed in each House, decree that the Northern constituencies shall elect members to represent them in the Free State Parliament. That is virtually an acceptance of the Irish Free State, lock, stock, and barrel; for, though the Treaty is not so plain as it might be on the point, it is clearly not the intention that Ulster shall be able to elect its quota of members of the Free State Parliament under Article 11 of the Treaty and at the same time continue to exercise the powers of self-government bestowed by the 1920 Act, as provided by Article 14.

The second course open to Northern Ireland is that both Houses shall petition His Majesty within the month that the 1920 Act may remain in force as regards the Six Counties, and that the powers of the Parliament and Government of the Irish Free State may not apply to them. If this course is adopted, the Northern Parliament and Government will continue to function as at present. The Council of Ireland will retain its potential existence and jurisdiction, and the British Government will continue to exercise as regards Northern Ireland the powers and the jurisdiction not relegated by the Act of 1920 to the Northern Parliament. The only difference will be that, as regards the election of members of the Council of Ireland, the Free State Parliament will exercise the powers conferred by the 1920 Act on the Parliament of Southern Ireland. It will be observed that, should Ulster follow this course, the Council of Ireland, should it come into being, would have power to legislate only for Northern Ireland, since the Free State Parliament would, as regards Southern Ireland, have acquired complete legislative control of all matters that the 1920 Act placed under the jurisdiction of the Council of Ireland. Ulster would, therefore, be in the position of having its affairs managed partly by itself, partly by the Irish Free State, and partly by the British Parliament. It is, therefore, reasonable to assume that the Council of Ireland will not, under these conditions, come into being, as the Northern Parliament will simply refrain from appointing its quota of members.

The third course which Ulster may adopt is to do nothing at all. In that case the Northern Parliament will continue to function pursuant to the 1920 Act, but all the powers reserved by that Act to the Council of Ireland or to the British Parliament will pass automatically (except, presumably, such matters as even the Treaty withholds from it) to the Free State Parliament.

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There is nothing particularly complicated or difficult to understand about these contemplated arrangements; but it is pretty obvious that, whichever of them is finally adopted, both difficult and complicated results are bound to ensue. To assume the choice of each programme in turn and consider the results would be an unnecessary labour. There is not the remotest likelihood that the North will go blindly into the Free State Parliament without even waiting for the conference between the Government of Northern Ireland and the Provisional Government of the Free State, as provided for in Article 15. Nor is it likely that the North, by a policy of inaction, would permit the transference of the reserved services and other powers withheld from it by the 1920 Act from the British Government to the Free State Government. It should be sufficient, therefore, to consider some of the more obvious results of the arrangement that is most likely to prevail—namely, the Northern Parliament and the British Government together managing the affairs, internal and external, of the Six Counties, and the Free State Parliament managing, subject to a few matters specially covered by the Treaty, the internal and external affairs of the rest of Ireland.

The point first to be observed is that, whereas, as regards what may be generally described as administrative matters, there will under these conditions be little or no official contact between the Northern Government and the Free State Government, as regards certain matters connected directly or indirectly with internal trade and industry the contact may be both constant and complicated. A dispute as to boundaries, an agreement for uniform rules governing the inspection of imported live-stock, the inter-adjustment of postal facilities, arrangements to secure uniformity of legal tender, mutual recognition of copyrights and patents, and a vast number of similar matters will be subjects for arrangement between Dublin and London, and not between Dublin and Belfast. In this connection some lively anomalies will present themselves. The provision of uniform rates and other matters connected with railroads will be a subject for agreement between the Free State and the Northern Parliament. But the establishment of a Dublin-Belfast air route must be arranged, if at all, between Dublin and London. If legislation is required to enable the service to be established, it is Westminster and not Belfast that must pass the Act.

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It is in regard to the difficult question of Customs and Excise that the greatest complications are bound to ensue. Ulster as an industrial community, with established markets abroad, is pledged to a policy of Free Trade. Cheap living and low wages are essential to her if she is to hold her own against her rivals in the linen and shipbuilding trades. Free Trade Ulster and a protected Free State will mean a chain of Custom houses and Excise offices all along the border to prevent smuggling. No doubt, the Northern Parliament would cooperate in every way with the Free State to prevent smuggling; but, with a long border crossed by many roads and lanes and inhabited on either side by peasant populations which, whatever their political and religious differences may be, will unite whole-heartedly in the profitable and congenial business of beating the Excise, it is easy to imagine what the result would be.

Moreover, it is quite a question whether the Northern Government will have the right to enter into any agreement with the Free State Government looking to the general regulation of trade and traffic between the two communities. True, it is only trade "out of Ireland" that is withheld by the 1920 Act from the purview of the Northern Legislature, but that Act was not intended to meet the case of an Irish Free State. Under it the Northern Government clearly could not make a trade agreement with Canada. The Irish Free State is now placed expressly on the same footing as Canada as regards its relations with the rest of the Empire, which, of course, includes Ulster. The obvious interpretation is, therefore, that trade agreements between Ulster and the Free State must be made by the British and not by the Ulster Government. Then comes the difficult question as to what matters are covered by this reservation in the 1920 Act. Would it include an agreement for sealing the baggage of passengers from Dublin to Donegal while *en route* through Tyrone or Londonderry? Would it cover an agreement for inter-registration and uniform control of limited liability companies or banks?

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These and many similar problems, some small, others involving matters of great industrial and financial importance, all force those who examine them to the conclusion that, if constant friction is to be avoided, many of the powers reserved under the 1920 Act to the British Parliament and Government must be transferred to the Parliament and Government of Northern Ireland. The principal reason why the proposed Treaty which gives the Free State almost complete control of its own affairs, both internal and external, reserves to Ulster only the limited autonomy envisaged in the 1920 Act is that the Northern Parliament expressly declared that it wanted no more and would take no less. But it has been advanced as a secondary reason that the complete autonomy of the Free State was being dangled, as it were, before the Ulster nose as an inducement for abandoning limited self-government under the 1920 Act for virtually unlimited autonomy (as an integral part of the Free State) under the Treaty. Probably the framers of the Treaty had no such idea in mind. If Ulster and the Free State are to be brought to a point where both will realise the desirability of merging their destinies under a single Government for some or all purposes, it must be done by bringing them into practical contact with one another to the fullest possible extent while they are functioning as separate units.

That the North holds this view will very soon become manifest. Ulster clung to the Union and, when forced to take self-government under the 1920 Act, took as little of it as she could. But Ulster does not now trust the British Government or the British Parliament where Irish affairs are concerned, and feels that, when it comes to making agreements and adjustments with the Irish Free State, it could better be done directly than with some department of the British Government as a bureaucratic and not very intelligent intermediary. It stands to reason that the Free State must feel the same way about it. Its Republican leaders have always proclaimed, and, no doubt, are still satisfied, that, with the British Government put on one side, they can transact political business with the North to the satisfaction of both parties. That being so, it is pretty obvious that an early transference to the Northern Parliament of such powers as will enable it to deal directly with the Free State in all matters of mutual interest or concern must be a first step to the mutual confidence and esteem that only satisfactory intercourse on matters of serious practical importance can beget.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, WEDNESDAY.

Her Excellency the Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent, accompanied by the Hon. Mrs. Alfred Lyttelton and Miss Lyttelton, and attended by Captain the Hon. Gerald Browne, the Royal Dragoons, *Aide-de-Camp*, honoured the Commander-in-Chief with her presence at luncheon at the Royal Hospital to-day.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. D. Montague Browne, D.S.O., had the honour of being invited to dine with Their Excellencies this evening.

Elizabeth, Marchioness of Ormonde, arrived at the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

The Western Import Film Company were honoured this week with a Royal command to exhibit some new films in the ballroom at Sandringham, before a large company, which included the King and Queen, Queen Alexandra, the King and Queen of Norway, Princess Mary, Princess Victoria, Prince Henry, Prince Olaf, and a number of guests, besides the members of the Royal Household. The programme included the Chaplin film, "The Kid," "Fresh Air," and "The Runaway Express."

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The King and Queen of Norway and Prince Olaf will leave Sandringham at the end of this week for Norway. Prince Nicolas of Rumania is visiting the King and Queen of Sweden, and is taking part in the ski-ing and skating in the neighbourhood of Stockholm. The Duchess of Albany, who was to have started for the Riviera at the end of next week, has postponed her departure until after the marriage of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles.

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Lord and Lady Armaghdale are at Monte Carlo, where they took a villa for the Christmas holidays. Sir John and Lady Norton Griffiths are spending a fortnight at Pontresina. Lady Mary Scott, who has been spending Christmas and the New Year in the country, has returned to her house in Grafton street, London. The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava has taken a house in Curzon street, London, which he has had renovated. He and the Marchioness of Dufferin are now in residence there. The Earl and Countess of Donoughmore are spending the Christmas holidays at Knocklofty, Clonmel, where they will give a small dance next week.

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The engagement is announced of the Hon. Simon Rodney, third son of Corisande, Lady Rodney, and nephew of Viscount Wimborne, to Miss Gladys Hamar Greenwood, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Hamar Greenwood, and sister of the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

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A splendid programme of sports and competitions is being arranged at Davos, where many English visitors are expected. Among those who have arrived are the Hon. George Glyn, 10th Hussars; the Hon. F. Cecil Brownlow (Lord Lurgan's younger brother), Major E. W. Freeborn, President of the Ski Club of Great Britain; Sir Cecil Hertslet, and Mr. Guy Butler.

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Among the latest arrivals at St. Jean de Luz, which is being much patronised this winter, are the Countess of Rothes, with her two sons, Lord Leslie and the Hon. John Leslie; Sir Frederick and Lady Bowater, and Colonel and Mrs. Cox.

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Doctor MacLaverty has returned to 55 Merrion square.

Special at Switzer's Sale to-day. Odd lot of Ladies' Ripplecloth Dressing Gowns clearing at half-price.—Grafton street.

Holmes' Winter Sale, this and following days. Wonderful Reductions in Fur Coats, Capes, Wraps, Costumes, Coats, etc.—69, 70, 71 George's street.

Costumes made to order at reduced prices during Sale.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., Ladies' Tailors, 11 Wicklow street.

Alteration Clearance Sale now proceeding. Stock must be cleared regardless of cost.—Siberian Fur Co., 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

Sale of Model Costumes and Coats at greatly reduced prices.—W. Leon, 133 Stephen's Green.

Slyne's Sale. Selection of Girls' Coats from 19s. 6d., in White, Purple, Emerald, and Scarlet. Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st. and Harry st.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—The Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, R. C. K. Wilson, Mrs. Henry Waring, Dr. Hugh Kelly, Miss Dora F. Hemingway, J. Burgess Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker, S. Giffen.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Miss P. M. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McAndrew, Miss F. R. Winder, Major and Mrs. Winder, Miss Dawson, Dr. George Caithness, W. R. Kepple, H. S. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bookey, Major Maunsell Thomas, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Thomas, Miss Moynan, John T. Mahon, Gilbert Mahon, Alex. E. Swaine, P. J. Long, W. J. O'Neill, M. B. Lynch, J. J. Lynch, A. O'Toole, C. O'Toole, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jameson, Mrs. and Miss Kent, Miss Gentleman, M. J. W. Gentleman, Capt. C. C. Beamish, Sir Arthur and Lady Chance.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Sale List.

Sale of Wrap Coats and French Costumes at greatly reduced prices.—McAsey, 53 Dawson st.

Ladies' Best Quality Satin Evening Shoes, White, Pale Blue, and Pink, reduced to 12s. 6d.; were 27s. 6d. Also Fancy Brocade Court Shoes from 12s. 6d. to 30s. Brown Brogue Golf Shoes, 25s.; were 47s. 6d. See windows for bargains.—Stephens and Bourke, Stephen's Green and George's street.

Ladies' Best Grey Suede Court Shoes, fancy buckle and Cuban heels, reduced to 21s. 6d. during Cheap Sale now on at Stephens and Bourke's, Stephen's Green.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

STAFFS FOR ULSTER.

ALLOCATION OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

The following statement was issued by Dublin Castle last night:—The Civil Service Committee established under Section 56 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, have held several meetings, and have had under consideration the best manner of discharging, in the altered circumstances of the present time, the duties placed upon them by the Act, and the obligation of providing at a very early date the staff necessary to enable the Northern Government to carry on the services transferred to them by Order in Council.

The Committee are in full sympathy with the natural desire of the Northern Government to be served by a willing and contented staff, and to avoid as far as possible that any officer should be sent to them against his will.

They are, therefore, ascertaining the wishes of each individual officer before deciding upon his or her allocation, and officers are accordingly being invited to notify their wishes to the Committee at an early date.

For the present the Committee are proceeding with the definite allocation only of those officers who volunteer unconditionally for service under the Northern Government. A statement of the number of posts in the Northern Ministries has been obtained, and officers who volunteer are transferred thereto in their existing grades, the Committee exercising care to ensure that every member of each particular grade gets an opportunity of volunteering.

If in any case the number of volunteers exceeds the number of posts available, the Committee will make the selection. Officers allocated will be so informed by the Committee, and will, of course, form part of the quota of officers who will ultimately be allocated to the North by the Committee.

Transfers of officers take place in their existing grade, and will date from the "appointed day" for the transfer of the service in which they have been employed.

The Committee have also learned that there may be officers in the reserved or Imperial services in Ireland who might prefer to serve in the North, and they are causing enquiries to be made in those services with a view to ascertaining the numbers of such volunteers.

The regulations governing retirements under the terms of the Act will be published at an early date.

The Committee have appointed Mr. W. Maguire, of the Irish Department of the Ministry of Labour, as their Secretary, and their offices are at 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

NEW OFFICE CREATED IN CORK.

At the Cork Harbour Board yesterday a recommendation came up that John Conlan be appointed superintendent of the entire concern for three months, at a remuneration of £100. He is to act in an advisory capacity, with a view to checking leakage and wasteful expenditure. The recommendation was carried by 14 votes to 9.

DEATH OF MR. T. R. WESTRAY.

Mr. Thomas Renshaw Westray, of Messrs. J. B. Westray and Co., shipowners and shipbrokers, Leadenhall street, London, died yesterday morning at his London residence. He had been in ill-health for some time.

THE HANDSWORTH DIVISION.

The Handsworth Unionists last night adopted Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson as prospective Unionist candidate for the division. He stated that at the General Election he would stand as an Imperial Democrat. The war had killed old party cries and catchwords.

LONDON LETTER.

"THE TALKING SHOP."

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The loquacity exhibited by the members of the *Dail* over the Irish Agreement is being watched with amusement in London, and the old jibe at the House of Commons as "the talking shop" is now thrown at the *Dail*. Anxiety is no longer expressed as to whether the *Dail* will ratify the Agreement or not; for people are finding other topics of interest to worry over. If the acceptance had been as frank and as free as that of the Imperial Parliament, it may be regarded as certain that London would have rejoiced unreservedly. If the Agreement is ratified to-morrow, it is unlikely that there will be a single demonstration. The *Dail* has lost a great opportunity of giving the Agreement an enthusiastic send-off with the good wishes of all the peoples of the still United Kingdom.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* remarks that the opponents of the Treaty in Dublin could not confess their weakness more clearly than by the obstinacy which persists in continuing "the dreary drip of desultory declamation." These tactics reveal a defeat in *moral* as well as in the weight of numbers, and yesterday's debate was very characteristic of the fag-end of fanaticism. All the constructive ability in the ranks of *Sinn Fein* is manifestly upon the side of the Agreement. The remaining discussion will, apparently, be a mere process of physical exhaustion, unless the dissentients imitate Parnell's tactics in seceding from the party after he had been beaten. With their theatrical instincts they may be expected to play for a "curtain" of some kind.

THE TREATY'S FUTURE.

People have been wondering whether a general election adverse to the Coalition would undo the ratification by the Imperial Parliament of the Irish Agreement. It is understood that it would not, and any party coming into power would have to take up the Bill to carry it into effect. Its acceptance by the *Dail* would be a great help towards a final settlement; for, if the *Dail* ratifies the Agreement, it may be regarded as certain that the Irish vote in this country, which is not inconsiderable, will be cast on the side of the supporters of the Agreement. At the same time, there are likely to be very few opponents to the Agreement among the candidates at the general election.

But is there going to be an early general election? The *Pall Mall Gazette* has no doubt about it at all, and comes out with a forecast of the Coalition programme. The electors, it seems, are to be invited to express their opinion on three great issues—namely, the proposed Irish settlement, the Washington disarmament proposals, and the Geddes economy plan. As to the first of these, the nation, through Press and pulpit, has already declared its opinion, and, for the reasons that I gave yesterday, there is no object in delaying the completion of the pact for the sake of gaining the formal assent of the electors. Much the same remark applies to the second; if the Admiralty authorities are satisfied with the proposed reduction in our battleship strength, the voters are not likely to object. As to the third, it has the advantage of compelling the publication of the Geddes Committee report, but that is all. The average voter is obviously not competent to criticise the details, but is certainly in favour of economy in the abstract.

MR. CHURCHILL'S POSITION.

According to the same journal, the leadership of the Coalition Liberals in the House of Commons is to be delegated by the Prime Minister to Mr. Winston Churchill, who will thus be raised to the level of Mr. Chamberlain, the leader of the Unionists. This plan, if it exists at all, must be intended to appease Mr. Churchill's ambition; but it is doubtful if it will do so, and, if adopted, it will accentuate further the difficulty of steering the Coalition coach. With two drivers on the box and a third in the background likely at any moment to grab the reins, it will be a miracle if the team does not turn restive.

I find it rather difficult to take these forecasts seriously, having regard to the views which Sir G. Younger, the head of the Unionist Party organisation, has expressed in an interview with the *Evening News*. In his opinion, the Coalition has not yet finished its task, and ought not to go to the country until the all-important question of the House of Lords has been settled. Besides, an election now would have a bad effect on our slowly reviving trade. He has no reason to suppose that the Prime Minister is determined to have an immediate election, and "cannot conceive it possible, in the circumstances, that he would force one." These, from such a source, are strong and signifiant words.

The situation, as I see it, is that the Prime Minister has been contemplating the possibility of an early election and that some of his *entourage*, knowing this, have been flying journalistic kites in the hope of discovering which way the wind is blowing. But I doubt very much whether their chief has yet made up his mind on the subject, or will make it up until after his return from Cannes.

THE "WEE FREES."

The "Wee Frees" are much depressed at the prospect of a near election, and several of them incline to the view that very few of the party will return to the House of Commons if they have to face the constituencies. Consequently something has to be done to warm up enthusiasm, which threatens to wane before it waxes. Mr. Asquith is to be given a great dinner at the National Liberal Club, with a reception and a "great Liberal rally," in the largest available hall in London. This, it is thought, would give Mr. Asquith an opportunity of formulating a policy and his followers an opportunity of exhibiting their loyalty.

The Labour Party organisations are showing no anxiety with regard to candidates for the general election; for they profess to have about five hundred men ready to contest different seats. It is unlikely, however, that such a number will actually go to the poll, and, if there are four hundred, the party will congratulate itself on good work. There are now about seventy Labour men in the House of Commons, and the party considers that there should be many more. Trade union funds, however, are greatly depleted, and Labour candidates are not altogether popular even in some of the working class districts.

One difficulty which might have embarrassed the conversations between the British and French Premiers has been got out of the way by France's acceptance at Washington of Mr. Root's proposal to prohibit the use of submarines as commerce-destroyers. Britain has certainly no reason to object to France having submarines to protect her ports (though mines for this purpose are probably more effective) or to escort her troopships between Europe and Africa. According to one report, France has coupled her acceptance with the condition that the conduct of merchant vessels shall be strictly defined, in view of their immunity from attack. This is not an unreasonable request; for, obviously, if a merchant vessel is armed, she ought not to be privileged.

The new Chairman of the London Congregational Union is an Irishman, the Reverend James Cregan. He is sixty-five and has a long and interesting record of work for his cause. In Ulster he was for twenty-two years Chairman of the Irish Union and editor of the *Magazine*. Then he was for ten years in Lancashire. Before the war he came to London, where he has done signal service from his church at Paddington.

ALTERNATIVE PEACE TREATY.

MR. DE VALERA'S PLAN.

NO OATH OF ALLEGIANCE MENTIONED.

REMARKABLE MANIFESTO.

In a proclamation that was issued last night, Mr. de Valera makes an impassioned appeal to the Irish people to reject the Peace Treaty.

He implores them not to allow themselves to be "rushed into registering inconsiderately a decision which you yourselves will live to deplore, and which the generations to come will curse you for."

A combination of circumstances, he says, such as occurs but once in the relations of warring peoples, has created an opportunity for a genuine reconciliation between Ireland and England. That opportunity had been endangered, but the people could retrieve the position at the eleventh hour.

He proposes, therefore, to submit to the Dail the terms of "a Treaty of Amity and Association" which could be "entered into by the Irish people with the sincerity of good-will."

The text of this document was issued last night. A comparison of its provisions with those of "Document No. 2"—the document which Mr. de Valera submitted to the Dail in secret session—shows that the "President" has changed his position in several important respects during the last fortnight.

Document No. 3 contains no oath of allegiance, although it recognises the King as "head of the Association" of nations, and it provides that the "legislative executive and judicial authority of Ireland shall be derived solely from the people of Ireland."

As regards North-East Ulster, Mr. de Valera proposes a resolution affirming the unity of Ireland, but is prepared to grant to the six counties "privileges and safeguards not less substantial than those provided for in the Articles of Agreement."

REJECT THE TREATY.

MR. DE VALERA'S APPEAL.

Mr. de Valera's proclamation is in the following terms:—

TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:

You are in danger. Influences, more deadly to a nation faced by an enemy than a plague in the ranks of its army, are at work amongst you.

The instinct in you for peace and repose, as natural after the period of strain you have passed through as the craving for food in the famished, is being played upon. If you give way you are undone—all you have gained will be lost, and all the sacrifices you have made will be vain.

The cry of peace, peace, will not bring you peace, not now any more than a year ago, and those who shout it will lead you not to peace, but to another betrayal.

Have you already forgotten that "bird in the hand"—Home Rule on the Statute Book? The embers of the bonfires are still black on the slopes of Errigal!

ATTACK ON OPPONENTS.

It is not those who would hold you in your ranks calm and firm whilst you take your bearings and see whither you are going or being led, who would create chaos, but those who hysterically shout it and try to make you all as panic-stricken as themselves. It is easy to induce a rout—it is hard to check it once it has begun.

If you had a national Press it would warn you. But your Press is the Press that, when the enemy was actively making war upon you, obeyed his dictates and allowed itself to be used in the work of sapping your morale from day to day; the Press that during the recent negotiations was quoted in London against the delegates of the nation when they tried to represent your true aspirations; the Press that last July when the British proposals were made would have broken your discipline—the discipline that had brought you safe through every peril—and led a rout even then had it dared.

To-day, availing of the opportunity, and under the shelter of honoured names, this Press, instead of bidding you beware, urges you to a stampede as dangerous as it would be disgraceful—a stampede that would expose you to the attack of the enemy no less than to the pity or contempt of a world whose admiration your heroism has just won.

IMPASSIONED APPEAL.

Oh! do not allow yourselves to be rushed into registering inconsiderately a decision which you yourselves will live to deplore, and which the generations to come will curse you for. Do not pretend to set the seal of your approval on a settlement that you know can not be a settlement. Do not for the first time in her history allow Ireland to be put in the wrong as regards England. Do not impair the moral foundation of Ireland's fight for her freedom. Do not enter upon a compact which in your hearts you know can never be kept in sincerity and in truth. No matter how worthy, they are neither good friends to Ireland nor to England, nor to humanity, who advise you to take that course.

Be bold enough to say No to those who ask you to misrepresent yourselves. If there were not a gun nor an ounce of lead in Ireland you should say it. You are being asked to give your consent and approval to a Treaty establishing British authority in Ireland—not as you were asked formerly to work an Act of the British Parliament thrust upon you. You are being asked to bind yourselves with your own hands—do not forget it. You are asked to give your parole. Refuse, as in honour you must, if you do not mean to keep it.

GENUINE RECONCILIATION.

A combination of circumstances such as occurs but once in the relations of warring peoples has created an opportunity—an opportunity of genuine reconciliation between Ireland and England. Save it from being lost through the short-sighted expediency of the politicians. It is not the politicians who must come to an agreement, but the peoples. Reconciling the politicians does not reconcile the peoples.

These cannot be reconciled as long as the old grounds for fear and distrust between them remain. You know that they will remain under the terms of the Treaty that is now proposed to you. Do not plunge the peoples of these islands into another 120 years of hatred and bitterness such as that which has passed since a former so-called treaty of union was made.

To the utmost limit to which they could go, our delegates had gone to arrive at an agreement such as this nation could freely accept—gone voluntarily and willingly in a genuine desire for peace, and in full appreciation of the governing conditions. By the threat of war they were dragged beyond that limit, and the deed and the circumstances will ever be remembered by Irishmen as the crowning act of infamy of England's rulers against Ireland in this period. A peace of good-will was set aside, and a peace that cannot be a peace shamelessly imposed. It is not thus that enduring compacts and lasting peaces are made.

You, the people, can retrieve the position even at this eleventh hour. The policy you stand by—that will always be practical politics. Your standing by it will make it so. It is with you that peace must ultimately be made.

Do not allow yourselves to be misled by innuendo and the talk of quibbles and of shadows. Is it a shadow that would safeguard your declared independence instead of subverting it? Is it a shadow that would remove the authority of the British King, the British Cabinet, and the British Parliament unequivocally from Ireland; that would remove from Ireland the British Governor-General, with his ear to the Downing street telephone; that would rid you of the British occupation; that would leave Irishmen and Irishwomen their identity as Irish citizens, and not make British subjects of them; that would leave honest men and women their self-respect when engaging in their country's service?

These are represented to you as shadows, and, in the same breath, you are told that Mr. Lloyd George will wage "immediate and terrible war" upon you rather than acknowledge your right to them. You do not need a very close analysis to show it cannot be both ways.

Stand fast, fellow-citizens, by what you know to be right. Do not allow yourselves to be tempted from the straight and honourable path. If you quail at the consequences, what will they not ask you to surrender next to this ignoble fear?

(Signed) EAMON DE VALERA.

January 4th, 1922.

MR. GRIFFITH'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. Griffith, on being questioned by an *Irish Times* representative last night, with regard to the proclamation issued by Mr. de Valera, said:—

"I have read President de Valera's proclamation. It was not submitted to Dail Eireann or to the Cabinet. As a member of the Cabinet, therefore, I shall not comment upon it."

ALTERNATIVE PLAN.

NO OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

After Mr. de Valera had issued document "No. 3" last night, with the intimation that he intended to submit it to the Dail as an alternative Treaty, Mr. Griffith published document "No. 2," which had been discussed in secret session.

Document No. 3 declares that the articles signed in London cannot be the basis of an enduring peace between the Irish and the British peoples, and it contains proposals of "a treaty of amity and association which Dail Eireann is convinced could be entered into by the Irish people with the sincerity of good-will."

Its first provision is: "That the legislative, executive, and judicial authority of Ireland shall be derived solely from the people of Ireland."

This means that the authority of the Crown in Ireland shall be abolished. The Treaty that was signed in London provided that the Irish Free State shall stand in the same relationship to the Imperial Government as the Dominion of Canada; that the Crown shall be represented by a Governor-General, and that the members of Parliament of the Free State shall take an oath of allegiance to the King.

Mr. de Valera sets out four conditions upon which Ireland shall be associated with the States of the British Commonwealth for "purposes of common concern"—

(1) That when acting as "an associate" the rights, *status*, and privileges of Ireland shall be in no respect less than those enjoyed by the component States of the British Commonwealth.

(2) That "matters of common concern" shall include defence, peace, and war, political treaties, and all matters now treated as matters of concern among the States of the Commonwealth. In these matters there shall be "such concerted action founded on consultation as the several Governments may determine."

(3) Irish citizens shall not be subject to disabilities from which British citizens are exempt. This arrangement will be reciprocal.

(4) "That, for the purposes of association, Ireland shall recognise His Britannic Majesty as head of the association."

It may be noted here that there is no reference to an oath of allegiance.

PROBLEM OF DEFENCE.

IRELAND'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

So far as defence is concerned, Mr. de Valera proposes that, so far as her resources permit, Ireland shall provide for her own defence by land and sea and air, and shall repel by force any attempt by a foreign Power to use her soil and territorial waters for any purpose hostile to the Associated States. For five years, however, pending the establishment of coastal defence forces, or for such period as the two countries may agree, certain facilities shall be given to Britain for Irish coastal defence.

In time of peace Britain shall retain her rights at the Dockyard Port at Berehaven; at Queenstown the defences will remain in her charge, and certain mooring buoys shall be retained for her ships; the defences of Belfast Lough and Lough Swilly shall remain under her charge, and facilities will be given in the neighbourhood of these ports for coastal defence by air. The oil fuel storage at Haulbowline and Rathmullen shall be offered for sale to commercial companies that will guarantee to maintain minimum stocks for Admiralty purposes.

In time of war Britain shall receive such harbour and other naval facilities as she may "reasonably require."

A further clause states that within five years from the ratification of these terms a conference will be held to hand over coastal defence to the Irish Government, or to make some other arrangement.

As regards military force, Mr. de Valera says "'that, in order to co-operate in furthering the principle of international limitation of armaments, the Government of Ireland shall not—(*a*) Build submarines, unless by agreement with Great Britain and the other States of the Commonwealth; (*b*) maintain a military defence force the establishments whereof exceed in size such proportion of the military establishments maintained in Great Britain as that which the population of Ireland bears to the population of Great Britain."

OPEN PORTS.

DEBTS AND COMPENSATION.

Other clauses provide that a Convention shall be held for the regulation of civil aviation, and that the ports of Great Britain and Ireland shall be freely open to the ships of each country on payment of port and other dues.

On the question of the National Debt, Mr. de Valera proposes that Ireland shall assume liability for "a fair and equitable share," having regard to just claims by way of off-set. War pensions will be governed by the same condition. In default of agreement as to counter-claims, the question will be submitted to arbitration.

The Irish Government will compensate judges, officials, and police who are discharged or who may retire on terms not less favourable than those provided by the Act of 1920; but this clause shall not apply to the Auxiliary Division, R.I.C., or to recruits who joined the R.I.C. from Great Britain during the last two years.

The draft also contains a clause guaranteeing religious freedom in Ireland.

TRANSITION STAGE.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Pending the establishment of a Parliament and Government of Ireland, Mr. de Valera proposes that "the members elected for constituencies in Ireland since the passing of the British Government of Ireland Act in 1920 shall, at a meeting summoned for the purpose, elect a transitional Government to which the British Government and Dail Eireann shall transfer the authority, powers, and machinery requisite for the discharge of its duties, provided that every member of such transitional Government shall have signified in writing his or her acceptance of this instrument. But this arrangement shall not continue in force beyond the expiration of twelve months from the date hereof."

Mr. de Valera suggests that a Convention covering a period of five years shall be made between the British and Irish Governments for the maintenance of submarine cables, lighthouses, and navigation marks. Further, that war signal stations shall be closed, and the Irish Government shall have an option of taking them over and working them for commercial purposes.

As regards Northern Ireland Mr. de Valera proposes the following resolution:—

Resolved:—That whilst refusing to admit the right of any part of Ireland to be excluded from the supreme authority of the Parliament of Ireland, or that the relations between the Parliament of Ireland and any subordinate legislature in Ireland can be a matter for Treaty with a Government outside Ireland, nevertheless, in sincere regard for internal peace, and in order to make manifest our desire not to bring force or coercion to bear upon any substantial part of the province of Ulster, whose inhabitants may now be unwilling to accept the national authority, we are prepared to grant to that portion of Ulster which is defined as Northern Ireland in the British Government of Ireland Act of 1920, privileges and safeguards not less substantial than those provided for in the "Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland" signed in London on December 6th, 1921.

DOCUMENT NO. 2.

CLAUSES ABOUT NORTHERN GOVERNMENT.

Document No. 2 did not reach us until two o'clock this morning. It contains 23 clauses, as against 17 in Document No. 3. Five of them dealt with the six-county area, and are identical with those in the Treaty signed in London.

The sixth is in the following terms:—

"That without recognising the right of any part of Ireland to be excluded from the supreme authority of the national Parliament and Government; nevertheless, in sincere regard for internal peace, and in the desire to bring no force or coercion to bear upon any substantial part of the province of Ulster, whose inhabitants may now be opposed to the acceptance of the National Authority, the following provisions shall have effect in the case of that portion of Ulster which is defined as 'Northern Ireland' in the British Government of Ireland Act, 1920."

The other clauses that are contained in the Treaty signed in London follow. They provide that no election for members of an Irish Parliament shall be held in Northern Ireland unless by resolution passed by the Northern Houses of Parliament.

BLIZZARDS AND FLOODS.

RAILWAY CUTTINGS BLOCKED.

Particularly severe weather is reported from various parts of the United Kingdom.

There has been a heavy snowfall in East Anglia, where snow-ploughs and gangs of platelayers are keeping the railways clear.

Southwold, a Suffolk watering place, has been cut off by snowdrifts, no trains being able to get through yesterday.

Roads and railways in Scotland are blocked by snow. A blizzard raged in Wick on Tuesday night and yesterday.

Floods are reported from various parts of Ireland. Snow has fallen in the North, while Dublin experienced a sharp frost and a bitterly cold wind with frequent showers of sleet.

SNOW PLOUGHS AT WORK.

HEAVY FALL IN EAST ANGLIA.

Gales and heavy falls of snow were reported from various parts of England yesterday.

In consequence of heavy weather, the Dover-Ostend services were cancelled, but the wind in the English Channel had abated somewhat in the evening.

The Great Eastern Railway report that there were heavy drifts of snow in two cuttings between Harleston and Bungay, in Suffolk, and snow ploughs had to be sent to clear the line. Trains were unable to get through to Southwold for the time being.

Platelayers had to be sent to clear away the heavy snow drifts on the line between Fakenham and Walsingham, and between Aylsham and Cawston. Traffic, however, was maintained during the day.

DEEP DRIFTS IN SCOTLAND.

A telegram from Wick (Caithness) states that a great snowstorm had blocked the roads and light railways. A blizzard set in there on Tuesday night, and yesterday drifts many feet deep obstructed the main roads.

In some districts schools were closed, as the pupils could not reach them.

Efforts were being made to keep open the Highland Railway, snow ploughs being brought into operation.

FLOODS IN IRELAND.

ROADS IMPASSABLE.

In Ireland there have been heavy rains and thousands of acres are under water. The road from Portarlington to Mountmellick is under water and there is much flooding in the Strokestown district of Roscommon, where country people have to make wide detours to get into the town.

A bitterly cold wind prevailed in Dublin yesterday after a sharp early morning frost. The temperature did not rise above the freezing point in exposed places during the day. There were frequent squalls of fine snow and sleet, but the wind soon dried up the streets.

Snow fell in Belfast early yesterday, the day being particularly unpleasant as from time to time rain squalls partly melted the fallen snow.

Conditions in the Irish Sea were easier, but still trying, and it was not deemed advisable to ship race horses from the Liffey to England.

There was a violent snowstorm in Paris yesterday morning accompanied by thunder and lightning. Rain set in later in the day and it was bitterly cold.

BANK BOYCOTT.

FUTILE EGYPTIAN MOVE.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

An attempt is being made to boycott British firms, this boycott having apparently been confined hitherto to the withdrawal of certain deposits from British banks and the paying-in of these deposits to the native bank, the Banque Misr. This being a small bank, it must perforce transfer these deposits to British or European banks.—(Reuter.)

The situation remains calm. An attempt was made to murder a Greek last night, but this is attributed to a personal grudge by some individual in the native quarters.—(Reuter.)

APPROVING THE TREATY.

ACTION OF PUBLIC BODIES.

At a meeting of the King's County Executive, Farmers' Association, held at Tullamore, a resolution was unanimously passed in favour of ratifying the Treaty, and it was stated that a similar resolution had been passed by a meeting of farmers and other residents of Birr, and by the farmers and the Sinn Fein Executive of Tullamore.

Resolutions in favour of ratification of the Treaty have been passed also by the Limerick Sinn Fein Executive, Gorey Town Commissioners, Ballinahinch (Newport) Farmers' Association, Castleblayney Rural District Council, Dungarvan Urban Council, and by a public meeting held at Stokerstown.

Waterford Corporation has decided to leave the matter to Dail Eireann, and Rathdown Board of Guardians has passed a resolution appealing to Dail Eireann to make an effort "to get rid of the most humiliating of all conditions of the Treaty," . . . . , which forced them to own a common citizenship.

Inquiries in Irish quarters in London (says the Press Association) go to show that about 90 per cent. of Sinn Feiners in the Metropolis are in favour of the acceptance of the Peace Treaty.

So far, the Irish Self-Determination League of Great Britain has not officially taken sides, preferring to wait for the decision of the Dail, and as soon as a decision is reached a meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in London for the purpose of taking such action as may be deemed advisable in view of altered circumstances.

IRISH RAILWAY DISPUTE.

It is only a question of marking time in reference to the railway crisis. No new development has taken place since the Labour Department of Dail Eireann requested both parties to refrain from making public announcements that might prejudice the issue of the conference which has been arranged for to-morrow.

A POLITICAL BOMBSHELL.

SIR G. YOUNGER'S MOVE.

GENERAL ELECTION DELAYED.

The prophets of a General Election within the next two or three weeks are by no means so confident of the accuracy of their predictions as they have been for some days (writes the Central News Political Correspondent).

Sir George Younger, the head of the Unionist Party machine, has dropped a political bombshell by declaring emphatically against an immediate appeal to the country.

Among the Conservative and Unionist members of the Coalition it is Sir George's, and not Mr. McCurdy's, writ that runs, and it may be taken for granted that what Sir George has said represents the predominant view of the Conservative and Unionist leaders.

The openly-avowed pressure by the Coalition Liberals for a sudden appeal to the country, the publicity which has been given to their views, and the sharp reminder from Sir George Younger that he has a voice in the matter, have created a very delicate position for the Prime Minister.

If the Unionist wing of the Coalition is alienated Mr. Lloyd George cannot hope to form a Government; while there are some in the Unionist Party who believe that a Unionist Government could be formed without Mr. Lloyd George.

A suggestion has been made that the Unionists are willing to withdraw from a large number of constituencies in favour of Coalition Liberal candidates. Such is certainly not the case.

There is not instance of a sitting Unionist proposing to vacate his seat in favour of a Coalition Liberal, and, indeed, the Unionists intend to contest a great number of seats even than in 1918.

These Unionists are watching carefully the negotiations which are patently in progress for the re-fusion of the two wings of Liberalism, and if the Coalition is to be maintained a Unionist ascendancy in it is regarded as essential by Sir G. Younger and his friends.

The whole situation is picquant, and those who are urging for an immediate dissolution will not be able to carry their point, without a hard struggle and even more emphatic protest from Sir George Younger.

PREMIER'S POSITION.

NOT LIKELY TO COME TO AN EARLY DECISION.

The Press Association says that party views on the subject of an early General Election are extremely divergent, and the prospects are very doubtful.

This much may, however, be said with absolute confidence: The Prime Minister has not made up his mind to advise an early dissolution of Parliament. When he left London Mr. Lloyd George had not formulated any definite plan for an early appeal to the country, and it is extremely doubtful, in view of the distractions of the European situation, whether he will consider himself sufficiently in touch with the views of the country generally to come to a hasty decision.

Against this is the undoubted fact that the Premier's general inclination has been in favour of an earlier rather than a later appeal to the electorate; but the inclination has been all along a conditional one.

It is by no means certain that he will continue to entertain it in view of the actual situation that may confront him on his return.

There has been, and there is, strong pressure from a section of Coalition Liberals in favour of an early, or even a very early, election, but another section of the same party, by no means negligible, wishes to see the Coalition Government's programme completed by the reform of the Upper Chamber before the appeal is made.

A politician in close touch with the parties expressed the opinion last night that an election at the end of January or in February was improbable, March or April being more likely periods.

Meantime the political parties are fully alive to the situation, and are making their dispositions accordingly. From the headquarters of the Independent Liberals it was announced last night that, in view of the prospect of an early General Election, and of the fact that many of the organisers at the headquarters of the Liberal Party will be engaged as candidates in the contest, Lord Gladstone has consented to take charge of the election arrangements at 21 Abingdon street, London. In this work he will be assisted by Sir Robert Hudson.

The Labour Party likewise are making extensive preparations. They have 400 candidates already selected and placed in various constituencies, and are very hopeful of their prospects.

The National Executive of the Party and the General Council of the Trades Union Congress held a joint meeting last night, at which, it is understood, election plans came under discussion.

NAVAL LIMITS TREATY.

SCOPE OF MAIN PROVISIONS.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

The whole drafting force of the delegations to the conference is now engaged in the task of drawing up the Naval Treaty to be signed by the five Powers.

The Treaty will be a long and comprehensive document, dealing with every aspect of the question as dealt with by the conference, setting forth the decisions reached, and providing for any emergencies which may arise in future wars involving naval operations.

The Treaty is now nearing completion, but it must receive the full approval of all the Powers interested before it is submitted to the plenary sitting.

The provisions of the Treaty will include:—

(1.) The limitation of capital ships in respect of tonnage and guns, together with the replacement schedules.

(2.) The limitation of aircraft carriers and light cruisers in the matter of guns and tonnage.

(3.) Rules for the use by aircraft carriers of torpedo tubes, which, as is known, can be employed by this type of craft in much the same deadly manner as torpedoes by submarines.

(4.) Regulations affecting the use of merchant ships in war time, and concerning their possible conversion into armed cruisers.

(5.) Regulations concerning the building in the privately owned shipyards of the signatory Powers of vessels destined for other Powers, signatory or non-signatory of the Treaty.

(6.) Regulations affecting the use of submarines. (This question will depend on a final agreement being reached on the lines of the root resolutions.)

(7.) Regulations affecting the conduct of signatory powers in the case of future wars, and especially in cases of war with non-signatory powers.

(8.) Regulations defining the exact significance of "re-fitting" a capital ship.

(It will have to be laid down what exactly is to be permitted under this head—whether, for instance, guns may be renewed, or only rebored; whether, in the event of renewal being allowed, a later model of the same gun may be installed, or even whether a slightly larger type may be sanctioned; whether armour should be merely repaired, or whether it is possible completely to re-armour old ships).

(9.) Duration of Treaty.

(10.) Regulations governing fortifications in the special Pacific zone.

TRAMWAYS TROUBLE.

In connection with the strike ballot of the Dublin Tramway employés, 1,200 papers were issued, and of these 1,073 were returned in favour of a strike and 22 against.

Yesterday morning a conference was held between the secretary of the men's union and the Secretary of the Ministry of Labour of Dail Eireann, with a view to submitting the matters in dispute to arbitration. As a result, a letter was written by the Secretary of the Ministry of Labour requesting the tramwaymen to defer strike action pending a conference, which is to be convened for Monday next. "Such a conference," the letter added, "will probably result in an amicable adjustment of the differences that have arisen."

The men's representatives have decided to agree with the suggestion made on behalf of Dail Eireann, and to carry on the tramway service pending arbitration.

THE IRISH GUARDS.

The future of the Irish Guards, no matter what may happen to the other Irish regiments under the Irish Free State, seems to be assured. Recruiting is going on as usual, though it has been suspended in the other regiments. The Irish Guards are attached to the Crown, just as the other Household troops, and consequently there will be nothing to upset the existing arrangement.

TWENTY ACRES OF FLAMES.

50 HOUSES DESTROYED.

A great timber fire broke out at Hartlepool, Yorkshire, yesterday, and was still burning fiercely this morning.

It began on a huge storing ground, and the flames, fanned by half a gale, spread with amazing rapidity through stacks of pit timber to a residential quarter of the town. Residents hastily removed their furniture, but many only escaped with their lives.

From 50 to 60 houses have already been destroyed, a terrace of 28 houses being reduced to a mere shell.

Fire Brigades from neighbouring towns are assisting to fight the flames, which illuminate the town and threaten a large area of the docks. The conflagration extends over an area of about 20 acres, and the damage is estimated at more than £1,000,000.

LINER ON FIRE.

WIRELESS CALL FOR HELP.

Lloyd's agent at Queenstown telegraphed yesterday that a wireless message had been received from the Dutch steamer Somdelsdijk, stating that the vessel was on fire in the after hold. The ship's position was given as about 125 miles south-west of Queenstown, and the message asked for immediate assistance.

The British destroyer Tilbury was ordered to proceed to her assistance, and was due to arrive on the spot at about 9 p.m.

During the day the French steamer Meryland was reported to be in the vicinity, and was proceeding to the assistance of the burning ship. A strong wind is blowing.

The Somdelsdijk is a steamer of 6,291 gross tonnage, owned by the Holland-Amerika Line, and bound from Baltimore for Rotterdam.

A telegram received early this morning stated that the fire had been got under control, and that the ship was proceeding to Rotterdam.

PRELIMINARY TALKS.

ALLIED PREMIERS MEET AT CANNES.

CANNES, Wednesday.

Mr. Lloyd George this afternoon had a preliminary conversation at the Villa Valetta with M. Briand and M. Loucheur, which lasted two hours. Later he will have a similar talk with Signor Bonomi, the Italian Premier, who arrived this afternoon.

To-morrow Sir Robert Horne and Sir Laming Worthington Evans will have a conference with M. Loucheur and M. Theunis, the Belgian Premier.

The first plenary session of the Supreme Council will take place at 11 o'clock on Friday at the Cercle Nautique.

M. Briand arrived here at 10.15 o'clock this morning. The station was gaily decorated with the Allied flags, and as M. Briand, with M. Loucheur and M. Laroche, of the Foreign Office, alighted the crowd on the platform and outside the station shouted "Vive, Briand."

The Premier was received by Mr. Sylvester, Mr. Lloyd George's secretary, who informed him that Mr. Lloyd George was at his disposal either at the Villa Valetta or at the Carlton.

M. Briand drove to the Carlton Hotel. He was accompanied by about 40 journalists.

M. BRIAND AND AN ALLIANCE.

Interviewed by Reuter's Correspondent, M. Briand said that he had been inundated with questions regarding an alliance with England. There was, he said, nothing new in the idea. "It is provided for in the Treaty of Versailles, together with America. It is not France's fault that it has not been carried out, and I am only now repeating what has always been my opinion."

"The fact is that all the difficulties between England and France would disappear if some such arrangement were made."

LABOUR'S SUGGESTIONS.

LIGHTEN GERMANY'S BURDENS.

Last night the Labour Party issued a summary of a memorandum which, at the suggestion of Mr. Lloyd George, when he received a deputation in December, it had prepared on the subjects to be discusesd at Cannes, and which, it is understood, the Premier has taken with him.

In this the Labour proposals include a temporary suspension of German reparation payments, the dropping of the sum claimed in respect of war pensions and separation allowances, promotion by the Allies of an arrangement for the cancellatioi of war debts, and the consideration of the international economic situation by an International Economy Conference, which should also promote international credits for the reconstruction of the devastated regions in France and Belgium, and the restoration of normal conditions of production and exchange in Eurpe, especially Russia, which should be provided with reconstruction material.

It places in the forefront the French and Belgian claims for prompt reparation, and is satisfied that it is within the capacity of Germany to make good this damage.

The memorandum insists that it is essential in the interests of trade that normal relations with Russia should be restored, and credit in some form granted to her. It emphasises the instructive effect of the Spa coal agreement upon the British export coal trade.

WOMAN'S BODY EXHUMED.

INQUEST ON MRS. ARMSTRONG OPENED.

The inquest on the exhumed remains of Mrs. Katharine Mary Armstrong was opened at Cusop yesterday, and after a local undertaker, who conducted her funeral, had given evidence of identification the inquiry was adjourned until January 24. Major Armstrong was not present, but was legally represented.

Addressing the jury, the Coroner said that the case was one of much importance and gravity. The circumstances were such that suspicion had been credited against a neighbour and friend of theirs. With a view to ascertaining the cause of death he had made an order for exhumation of the body. He was not responsible for the truth of representations made to him. All that he could say was that he was satisfied that the circumstances were such that they required investigation by the Coroner. Some portion of the contents of the body had been sent to London for analysis, and they would have to await the result before those proceedings could be concluded.

BURMAH'S ENTHUSIASM.

PRINCE'S WARMEST WELCOME.

Next to admiration for his charming personality, nothing has appealed to Rangoon's fancy so much as the Prince's astonishing and tireless energy, which the tropical sunshine seems powerless to diminish.

RANGOON, Wednesday.

The Prince of Wales, at a dinner given by the Pegu Club yesterday, said that nowhere during his three Empire tours had he received a warmer welcome than in Rangoon.

The extent to which the Prince has captivated the warm-hearted Burmese has been strikingly demonstrated on every possible occasion.

During a garden party at Government House he received one prolonged ovation. He was much interested in an exhibition by native jugglers, and a love scena presented by little Burmese girls, in which the music was of a plaintively melodious character, and the gestures and dancing full of poetic suggestion.

While motoring to a dance at the Gymkhana Club, along a route ablaze with Chinese lanterns, the Prince was greeted with an unbroken roar of cheering, a refutation of the immemorial fallacy that an Oriental crowd is never demonstrative.

The city is making a whole holiday of to-day, and it is estimated that there are nearly 100,000 people on the polo ground where the Prince is playing.—(Press Association Correspondent.)

TAILORS' STRIKE.

So far no move towards a settlement has been made in the tailoring dispute. It is understood that the men are willing to submit the case to arbitration by the Dail, but apparently no definite offer in this direction has been made to the employers.

The dispute is not confined to Dublin; members of the three workers' societies involved have also withdrawn their labour in Cork, Waterford, and Limerick. Nothing can be done by the employers until a decision has been come to at a meeting of the members from all parts of the country.

The strike has been entered upon as a protest against a proposed wage reduction and the introduction of a system of dilution, which, it is contended, would mean the displacement of a number of men by women.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS

CANNES.

NEW LIFE FOR THE ENTENTE.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

All sorts of rumours are coming from Cannes. M. Briand and the Prime Minister have had a private talk, but naturally nobody knows what they said. There are stories that Mr. Lloyd George meditated some dramatic stroke designed to sweep the Conference off its feet, like Mr. Hughes's "bombshell." We gravely doubt whether proposals of a vast and ambitious scope, such as he is supposed to entertain, would have the desired effect.

The first object of England and France, as we have so often insisted, must be to put new life, vigour, and permanence into the *Entente*. The prime end of all intelligent and sober European policy would not be promoted by the suggestion of grandiose and speculative schemes from which the sober French mind instinctively draws back. Neither will it be attained by bringing forward the views on reparations which our Special Correspondent at Cannes attributes to the British Delegation.

M. Briand's declaration, that the security of France is the key of the whole European situation, and that this security can be provided only by a "pact of alliance" with England, shows what France desires. We ourselves have repeatedly advocated such a pact. Whether it takes the form of a treaty or not seems a matter of secondary importance to many Englishmen, but the great majority of Frenchmen take another view. They would feel safe with a treaty, and that is a sufficient reason for meeting their wishes.

GENERAL ELECTION.

SIR GEORGE YOUNGER'S VIEWS.

When the attitude of Mr. Chamberlain to the question of an immediate General Election was indicated last week in *The Times*, it was stated that an influential body of Unionist opinion was in agreement with him. Mr. Chamberlain's personal view was that the reform of the House of Lords should precede the appeal to the country, and that the state of unemployment made it inexpedient to have a General Election at once.

Corroboration of the agreement of other influential Unionists with Mr. Chamberlain was supplied yesterday by Sir George Younger, whose position at the head of the Unionist organisation gives his words weight. Sir George Younger stated in an interview that the Coalition has not finished its task, and ought not to appeal to the country until it has.

He described the question of the reform of the House of Lords as all-important, and emphasised the prejudicial effects of the uncertainties involved in a General Election on the trade and commerce of the country at a time when signs of improvement are beginning to show themselves.

RUSSIA'S NEEDS.

M. KRASSIN'S HOPES.

M. Krassin, the head of the Soviet Trade Delegation in London, yesterday expressed the view, in a statement made to a representative of *The Times*, that any scheme for the restoration of the economic life of Europe must be based upon much larger lines than those which are understood to have been proposed by business men of the Allies. He is of opinion that a sum of £20,000,000, as the possible capital of an international industrial corporation, would be entirely insufficient to meet the requirements of Russia.

The whole question of credit, from the Russian point of view, must rest, M. Krassin declared, upon the international basis. The needs of Russia were too great to be satisfied by any private group.

The first and foremost thing that Russia needed was immediate help for the restoration of agriculture.

NEW YORK "SPORT."

FOX HUNT IN FIFTH AVENUE.

Fifth Avenue yesterday afternoon was the scene of a fox hunt, which was carried out by a firm of fur dealers for the purposes of advertisement, and ended in the issuing of a summons against the firm by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at the instance of a number of indignant shoppers in the famous thoroughfare, states *The Times* New York Corespondent in a message yesterday.

Let loose in front of the Metropolitan Public Library, at 42nd street, by the president of the firm, the animal, its jaws tightly bound with twine, fled terror-striken along the street pursued by a mob of boys. Shaking with fear, it sought shelter under a stationary motor car, but was kicked out, and the chase began afresh.

Finally it was run over by a limousine, sustaining a broken leg. In the meantime witnesses of the animal's torture had run to the telephone and notified the S.P.C.A., whose offices are near by. An inspector was despatched, who handed the promoter of the hunt over to the police.

BANK SUSPENDED.

DIRECTORS RELIEVED OF THEIR POSTS.

The Rome Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphed last night:—An announcement was made in the *Official Gazette* last night that the directors of the Banca di Sconto have all been relieved of their posts, and the same decree states that the property of these directors is to be sequestered.

Including Senator Marconi, who is chairman of the bank, there are four Senators on the Board of Directors. The decree is greeted warmly by the whole Press, although it is regreted that it may cause inconvenience to men who, like Senator Marconi, are above suspicion. Meanwhile the negotiations between the Government and the principal banks for the saving of the Banca di Sconto are still continuing.

THE STOCK MARKETS.

TONE DISAPPOINTING.

The course of Stock markets yesterday was somewhat disappointing, says *The Times*, and the general tendency was dull. A large amount of War Loan came to market, and all gilt-edged securities weakened in sympathy, further new issues of a high-class character being looked for in the near future. The overnight weakness of Oil Shares in Wall street, due to reports of a further cut in crude oil prices, was followed by a general decline here. Investors continued to buy Home Railway prior charge stocks and the better class of Industrial Debentures. Brazilian Railway securities were in renewed request, and in other directions business was on a small scale.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

GATWICK.

SPORTSMAN	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1. 0—Tim; if absent, Sir Eyre.	Tim.
1.30—Sybarite.	Son o' Melton.
2 0—Catamaran.	Spoil Five.
2.30—Henry B.	Piccolisko.
3. 0—Archbishop.	Loch Allen.
3.25—Yorick.	Mingarie.

EGLINTON.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1 0—Miss Cylgad.	Barney's Lassie.
1.30—A. Scott's selected.	A. Scott's selected.
2. 0—Laird's Birthday.	Laird's Birthday.
2.30—A. Scott's selected.	Little Revenge.
3. 0—Felim.	Pivotal.
3.30—A. Scott's selected.	Hanway.

POLICE WATCH POLICE.

PUBLIC-HOUSE INCIDENT.

When Head Constable O'Donoghue and a constable entered the licensed premises of Denis Redmond, Ballygarrett, Co. Wexford, on a recent Sunday to see if there was anyone there, two men named Cullen and Dempsey entered. He asked them to explain their presence there, and Cullen told him that they had come in to see if he was a *bona fide* traveller. Asked for their authority, they said that they were there on behalf of the I.R.A. They refused to leave, but walked out with him when he was leaving. The head constable now prosecuted them for having [illegible] on the premises.

Major Herries-Crosbie, R.M., described the case as a hard nut for the Court to crack. The two parties appeared to have been watching each other's morals. The two men had no right in law to be on the premises, but they did not appear to have gone there to get drink, but rather to see that the head constable got no drink.

The publican was called, and described the men as Sinn Fein policemen.

The Court dismissed the case.

NEW TURN IN DAIL DEBATE.

MR. DE VALERA'S AMENDMENT TO BE MOVED TO-DAY.

HEATED INTERCHANGE WITH MR. GRIFFITH.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The ghost of Document No. 2 has been laid at last. For weeks it has haunted the counsels of the Dail. Throughout the most wearisome debate in history the chains of this mysterious spectre have been clanking in the background. It has been used as a bogey now by this side, now by that, and in the public mind, which has been kept in ignorance of its real nature, it has assumed the most terrifying proportions.

Now we know exactly what it is like, for Mr. MacCabe, at yesterday's meeting of the Dail, succeeded in persuading Mr. de Valera to publish this document of destiny. The member for Sligo made a remarkable speech in its way. Its ingredients included the Ten Commandments, Ireland's grasshoppers, and Miss Mary MacSwiney, but it was closely reasoned, and constituted a powerful plea for the Treaty.

As a result of Mr. MacCabe's remarks, a lively cross-fire developed between the two opposing sides of the House. The upshot of it all was that Mr. Collins stigmatised the proceedings as an "old woman's wrangle," and Mr. de Valera announced that he would propose his alternative Treaty to-day in the form of an amendment to the motion which has been before the House since the middle of December.

How he will do this is not very clear. A fresh amendment would give every deputy the right to speak again. That was the first and horrible thought that flashed across the mind when Mr. de Valera announced his decision. "Surely it is against the laws of debate"? said one of a little group which was discussing the new development. "It is against the laws of humanity," retorted a passing member of the Dail.

NOTHING NEW.

EVIDENCE OF INFLUENCE.

And so it is. As matters stand, in all conscience the debate has lasted long enough; and goodness only knows how many deputies have yet to speak. To start the discussion *de novo* would result, at the best, in a series of nervous collapses, and, at the worst, in the projection of the present aimless word-building into the middle of Lent.

Yesterday's speeches added nothing of value to the debate. Indeed, so much has been said on both sides that nothing new can be said by anybody. Even Document No. 2 is not new; for every member has seen it, and every speech that has been made has borne marks of its influence in one form or another.

Mr. Mellowes, as might have been expected, spoke strongly against the Treaty. Mr. O'Duffy, the gentleman of "Ulster lead" fame, spoke in its favour. Mrs. Pearse said "No"; Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald said "Yes." Miss English was Irish in everything but that shrug of her shoulders, and would fight in the last ditch. Mr. Hayes had more sense, and approved of honourable compromise.

So it went on, and so it may continue until an epidemic of preacher's throat, or the more gradual process of senile decay has its will of the assembly. Everybody is sick of the debate, and the awful prospect of an *encore* performance in honour of Mr. de Valera's red-herring appals the most apathetic.

An American described the Treaty's chances yesterday at "fifty-fifty"; and he would be a bold man who would say much more. When a member speaks on the Griffith side the chances seem to be rosy. When one supports the wreckers they seem to be black. To and fro, up and down, back and forward; and the hours fly on.

It is impossible to believe that there can be any waverers in the Dail after so much talk. But nobody knows what may happen to-day when the box of Pandora will be opened.

THE WELSH WIZARD.

MR. FAHY EXPLAINS.

The Speaker (Mr. John MacNeill) took the chair at 11.20 o'clock.

At the outset, Mr. Frank Fahy referred to the words alleged to have been used by him on the previous day, that certain members were followers of the Welsh Wizard. He said that he admitted that these words might bear the interpretation put upon them by the Chairman of the plenipotentiaries. He did not, when he said that, suggest for a moment that there were any supporters or followers of the Welsh Wizard in that assembly, because, if anyone outside that assembly suggested such, he would deal with him as sternly as was in his power.

Mr. Griffith was understood to say that he accepted Mr. Fahy's statement in all good faith.

Mr. Daniel Buckley (Kildare), who continued the debate, asked what was the mandate which the members of the Dail got from their constituents at the last election. The mandate he got was to look for the freedom of the country. When the plenipotentiaries left Ireland the last time he presumed they had in their possession a document which stated the minimum demand that was to be made. On the eve of the morning on which the document was signed there was a threat over the heads of the delegates. If there was a threat the object must have been to minimise the demand that they held in their possession. It was admitted that the threat was made. Therefore, he concluded that the agreed minimum demand in their possession must have been minimised.

The plenipotentiaries, to his mind, must have signed for something less than freedom for Ireland. How could it be said that they had freedom when they pictured to themselves John Bull standing four square in this country — standing with a crew in each of the ports? They were told that in each of these ports there would be a maintenance party. A very nice mild freedom! What did it really mean? It meant a British garrison in each of those ports, with the Union Jack, the symbol of oppression and treachery and slavery all over the world, but in Ireland especially, floating over each of these strongholds. And yet they were told that they were getting freedom under these Articles of Agreement. How could it be said that they were going to have freedom under this document if this flag, which symbolised slavery, floated over the country?

The people of this country at this juncture had been stampeded by the rotten Press of Ireland. Lloyd George was rubbing his hands, no doubt, at the spectacle, which was anything but creditable to Ireland. To his mind the country wanted a tonic of some sort. The country was not thinking. It now sought to stampede its representatives. He would not be stampeded. He stood for the same object for which he stood on the platforms throughout his constituency, and for the same object for which his constituents elected him. He would continue to do so, and he should vote against the Treaty.

FOR THE TREATY.

DUTY OF OPPONENTS.

Mr. Alexander McCabe (Sligo) said that he had decided to vote for the Treaty. In doing so he expressed regret at finding himself in opposition to many of the leaders. It was no pleasure to any of them to find themselves in opposition to one especially who, to their people, symbolised the national ideal. In this case no feeling of personal admiration or of animus could be allowed to prevent them from doing their duty to the people who sent them there. He had come to the conclusion that it was his duty to examine the Treaty, and he had decided that it could be honourably and profitably accepted for two reasons—first, because it represented the goods delivered, and not promised—goods that were never offered or, indeed, asked for before.

His second reason was that as a matter of expedience it was better to take this than run the risk of war or worse. As to the oath to the Republic, he regarded it as a binding obligation to use every endeavour to secure the realisation of the ideal. It never in his mind barred any particular method of achieving it. This Treaty meant that they secured practically complete control of the Army and the national resources. These were things which no Republican in his sober moments could or should refuse to accept. It was said that they were abandoning their principles and breaking their oath. For his part, he did not mind what anybody said or thought about him so long as he did his duty to the country, and his conscience was clear.

The opponents of the Treaty should remember that there were other ideals involved besides Republicanism. There was the ideal of a peaceful and happy Ireland, and a united Ireland. There was government by the consent of the governed, on which they took their stand before. Then there were the principles of Christianity. Were they worth consideration? How many of them could stand up in that House and say they never violated any of these principles, on which their religion was based. The speaker read out the Ten Commandments, and described them as the fundamental principles of their religion, as by law established.

Proceeding, he said that if their opponents succeeded in having the Treaty rejected they set aside every religious and Christian principle he knew of. They had sought for generations the realisation of the ideal of a united Ireland, and now they were gambling recklessly with the lives and welfare of 4½ millions of their people. That was not Christianity. It was unpalatable to him, and, he believed, to all, the idea of being associated internally or externally with the man-eater, but he was prepared to take the Treaty for what it was worth, and as a stepping stone for getting more.

"NOT A GRASSHOPPER."

MISS MACSWINEY'S PRINCIPLES.

Mr. McCabe went on to criticise the speech made by Miss MacSwiney, and said that if they were to act on her principles every man, woman, and child would be wiped out of existence.

Miss MacSwiney—I never said anything of the kind. It is only on the principle on which I spoke that you can avoid it.

Mr. McCabe—She would not even leave us a grass-hopper. (Laughter.)

Miss MacSwiney—All I can say is that the intelligence as well as the principle is on our side of the house.

Mr. McCabe said that it might be that Miss MacSwiney's mind was distorted by the experiences she had passed through.

Miss MacSwiney protested against her name being used. She did not bring her experiences into her speech, and she protested against any member—and she asked the protection of the Dail—using her name in that connection. "I assure you," she added, "I am quite sane about it."

Mr. McCabe said that the inference was that Ireland should fight to a finish, even if half the population was wiped out, and that he described as a criminal incitement to national suicide. The lives of the people should be their first consideration, and their principles and religious scruples should come long afterwards. Alluding to those who had died, he said that his experience was that with one exception (Tom Clarke) they would, he believed, have voted in favour of the Treaty. He reminded those people who were against the Treaty and had grievances, that they were not sent there to avenge wrongs committed in the war, but to secure an honourable peace. When the honours were counted up they were on their side. It was England had surrendered everything; they had surrendered nothing.

He appealed to all to rise above personal prejudices, and think not as the friends or relatives of dead patriots, but as the representatives of the people who had the fate of the country in their hands. It was to the living, and not to the dead, they owed their vote. He asked them before launching the country into war to think of the wives, mothers, and sisters who were waiting expectantly for peace, and to picture the despair which the rejection of the Treaty would bring into their homes.

A Woman Deputy—Are you speaking for the women?

Mr. McCabe—I know what the women want.

The Woman Deputy—You are an old woman, I know.

Mr. McCabe protested against personalities being introduced, and, proceeding, said that he was not enamoured of the Treaty. There were certain objections to it. Document No. 2 was open to these objections. For instance, His Britannic Majesty——

Mr. de Valera (interposing)—I have several times said I will bring that document forward, and bring it here as an amendment. Unless it is here I do not think it is fair that it should be referred to.

UNFAIR TO THE COUNTRY.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

Mr. McCabe—It is unfair to us and to the country to suppress it.

Mr. de Valera—I am ready at any time to bring it forward if the other side agree.

Mr. Griffith—When the other side asked the President to publish that document at the beginning of the session he refused.

Mr. de Valera—Do you object to my bringing it here as an amendment?

Mr. Michael Collins—Are we going to conduct the debate or have an old woman's wrangle?

Mr. de Valera—There is no question of wrangling. This is an important matter. This document has been referred to repeatedly, and an attempt made to prejudice it. I am ready to bring this document forward as an amendment to the Treaty. There is nothing keeping it from this assembly or from the nation except the fact that the other side want to take a vote on the Treaty. I am ready to move it as an amendment.

Mr. McCabe—I don't object to Document No. 2, but I object to Document No. [illegible] which has been prepared for us.

Mr. de Valera—There is no document prepared. I will be protected from these references, or I will be allowed to bring forward the document. I will put it to a vote whether this document be brought forward as an amendment or not.

Mr. Collins—I have done [illegible] best, with a couple of exceptions, to try and have the debate conducted without interruption and I do think that speakers when making references ought to have the protection of you, sir, and if we are to discuss Document No. 2 and not the Treaty let us discuss Document No. 2, but any speaker on our side and any speaker on the other side is entitled to make due reference to things that have been said and to things that are possibilities.

Mr. de Valera—I formally give notice that I will move an amendment to-morrow, and put it to a vote, that this document be brought forward as an amendment.

Mr. Griffith—I suggest that the President should hand the document to the Press, as we asked him a fortnight ago.

Mr. de Valera—I am going to give notice, and I will insist on my rights as a member to put forward an amendment to-morrow.

Mr. W. A. Cosgrave, on a point of order, asked was the President entitled to speak a second time. If his interpretation of the Standing Orders was correct he was not entitled, and consequently he could not move an amendment.

The Speaker ruled that the point [illegible] decided when the amendment was [illegible]

Continuing, Mr. McCabe said that [illegible] think that either the morals or [illegible] of the Irish people would be undermined by the presence of a Governor-General. The important thing for them to remember was that the army of occupation—some 60,000 or 70,000 men—would leave the country on the day that Governor-General came in. His opinion was that the Governor-General would be a very useful bogie man, and that he would be regarded by Irishmen and women as the Pope was by the Orangemen of Belfast. (Laughter.)

He (Mr. McCabe) would regret the loss of such a tangible stimulus to nationality. The Treaty recognised the status of Ireland as a distinct nation, and as such she would be entitled to enter the League of Nations. If any obstacle were put in the way of such entry the other Dominions would have something to say to it. Once the Irish army was organised it would be a guarantee of Ireland's status at all times, and he saw nothing in the Treaty against making her shores impregnable.

IRELAND'S OPTION.

COMITY OF NATIONS.

They had the option now of admitting Ireland to the comity of nations; the door was open to them; but because it was not the hall-door some of them were too proud to enter by the side door, or the back door. The supporters of the Treaty, like himself, would not be parties to the joke, or to the gamble that was proposed. The Treaty gave Ireland as much control over North-East Ulster as the British Parliament had. Ulster belonged to those who were on it, and not under it, and there should be no coercion of the Ulster minority.

The economic argument would always be in favour of unification. The establishment of the Irish Free State would be a big step, not only towards an independent Ireland, but towards a united Ireland. (Hear, hear.) He looked forward to the day when the demand for a Republic would come from a united Ireland, and when it was asked for England would not—dare not—refuse it.

The Treaty also gave Ireland great economic advantages, and when the resources of Ireland were developed she would be in a position strong enough to resist any aggression from without. Was it not better, he asked, to take the essentials of freedom first, and look for more afterwards, than to plunge the country into chaos for a shadow.

There were many important interests in Ireland awaiting this settlement. Ireland had been standing still for the past nine or ten years in economic matters while other countries were progressing. For instance, the land question was still unsettled, labour was restless and aggressive, and industries were languishing.

Did those who were opposed to the Treaty think that the farmers would stand idly by while they of the Dail were allowing the country to go to ruin for the sake of an ideal which they saw was impracticable at the moment? War might unite the Republican Army, but it would not unite the country. The result would be disunion and chaos; and murder and robbery, and every brute instinct of humanity would assert themselves. Life would become cheap, and there would be in use more deadly weapons than the sticks with which the ranches were attacked. In conclusion the speaker said:—"I stand by the goods already delivered. In case this House does not stand by them I would say—give us Dominion Home Rule, repeal of the Union, or anything that stamps us as men and women, but for Heaven's sake don't give us an American Central Republic."

Mrs. Pearse opposed the Treaty. It had been stated on several occasions, she said, that Patrick Pearse would have accepted that Treaty. She, as his mother, denied it. She would not accept it. Neither would her other son, Willie, have accepted it. No matter what anyone said, she felt that they had a right to speak in the name of their dead.

Mr. Owen O'Duffy, speaking in support of the Treaty, said that too much time had been lost in recrimination and in trying to fix responsibility for this error and for that error. Could it not be agreed that they were all out for the one thing—to secure the freedom of their country, and that, if they differed at all, they differed only in ways and means? (Hear, hear.) They should not be blinded by disagreements to the sterling work that had been done by the men who signed the Treaty. It could be agreed that neither party there had a monopoly of patriotism or of principle, and neither party could claim to be the sole custodians of the nation's honour. (Hear, hear.)

THE PEOPLE'S WILL.

MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

The Treaty, he said, should be considered on its merits. He was in favour of it for two reasons. The first was that only one or two of the 35,000 whom he represented were against it, and the second was that he believed the judgment of his constituents was correct. The position was so grave that Deputies should consider very carefully before they took the responsibility of flouting the practically unanimous voice of the sovereign people of Ireland by refusing point blank to fulfil the people's will, because the people's will was mightier than the sword.

He did not propose to go into the military situation. He did that at the private session, and he would ask the Deputies to bear in mind the facts that he had placed before them. The officers who had the courage to stand up and state what they knew to be true from experience did so at the private session, and unfortunately at the public session those same officers had been said to be lacking in military knowledge. They could not prevent any civilian who was a member of that House from making uncharitable and unseemly remarks like that; but the people who fought knew their officers, and those people would not believe those members. "I hope, if we have to fight again, and if we have to fight along with those people, that they will have no less responsibility," Mr O'Duffy declared amid applause.

The principal clauses in the Treaty that appealed to him were the evacuation of Ireland by England's forces, civil and military, and the setting up of their own army, trained and fully equipped. That, he admitted, was not freedom; but, as the Minister of Finance said, it was freedom to secure it. Parnell said that no man had a right to set limits to the march of a nation, but no man had a right to make a nation travel faster than it was able to go without being replenished on its journey if it found it difficult to reach its goal.

Through the successes of their army and its method of warfare it had been rendered possible for them to negotiate the truce; it had been rendered possible for them later to negotiate the Treaty, and with the ratification of that Treaty Ireland passed from the position of a domestic question to a sovereign international status in the League of Nations. In practice Ireland was vested with almost all the attributes and essentials of nationhood. They had not to take part in England's wars or pay for them. They had full control of internal affairs, external trade and commerce, and the language.

ULSTER QUESTION.

ECONOMIC PRESSURE.

He now came to the North-East, and he would say a little on it, because very little had been said up to the present. He was not very enthusiastic for the Ulster clauses in the Treaty, and he did not think that anybody was, but no one in that House, he thought, suggested now, or had ever suggested, that Ulster should be coerced. They were unanimous about that.

It was all very fine to say, as had been said by another Deputy, that the plenipotentiaries and those who supported them had betrayed Ulster, but the people of Ulster would understand at once that such idle statements as these, not followed by acts, would bring them no further. It was the business of every man in Ireland who saw a way out of the Ulster difficulty to come forward.

He had spent a great part of his time in Ulster and knew it well. He knew that the business men in Ulster did not want separation. They feared the economic pressure, of which the boycott had given them a taste. They saw in the *Gazette* every week the names of two or three Belfast men. With bankruptcy staring them in the face they would demand that the so-called Northern Parliament should join with the rest of Ireland. If it refused to do that they would kick it out.

During the present war with England Belfast had lost thousands of pounds in business. The business men of the North-East wanted to join up with the rest of Ireland. They were in favour of the Treaty being ratified. The Orange [illegible] were against it.

Personally he would prefer—and a number of Ulster Catholics agreed with him—that it would be better that Ulster should not go in with the rest of Ireland for a time, that they should stay out just for a trial, as later on they would find that they had to come in, and would then be easier spoken to.

It had been put up there that part of Monaghan, part of Cavan, and part of Donegal would be included in the Northern Counties Parliament. The man who made that statement did not know anything about Monaghan. He (Mr. O'Duffy) knew the people of Monaghan, and he knew the Unionists of Monaghan. It had been made clear to the non-Catholics there that if they were prepared to join up with the enemy they would get the same treatment. Every one of them who was left knew that they did not get that treatment because of their political and religious belief, but because they were part and parcel of the enemy.

The people of the six counties knew that under the Treaty they would be dealt with, as the Minister of Finance said at Armagh, not only justly, but generously. He (Mr. O'Duffy) might be asked how did he reconcile that with his Armagh statement when he said that he was prepared to use the lead on Ulster. "I did not then, nor do I now," he said, "recommend the lead for the purpose of bringing Ulster in with the rest of Ireland. What I [illegible] many Orangemen in the North [illegible] that if these people should con- [illegible] our people in cold blood they [illegible] lead. If they continue to do it remains the same."

What would happen their unfortunate people in the North-East, he asked, if the Treaty was rejected? His belief was that there would be callous, cold-blooded murder there. Of all the atrocities that were committed by the "Black-and-Tans" there was nothing to equal the atrocities committed on their Catholic people in Ulster by the "A" and "B" Specials. In this connection Mr. O'Duffy mentioned Belfast, Dromore, Cookstown, and Newry, and alleged that the Specials took out people's eyes, pulled out their tongues, put sticks down their throats, and broke their arms and legs before they shot them dead. That was the policy that was adopted everywhere, so that it must have been an agreed policy. That was the position before their Ulster people were in a position to defend themselves.

The Ulster Deputies who voted against the Treaty must understand that they had a very grave responsibility on their shoulders if they were going to throw Ulster into the position in which she was before. He knew Ulster much better than any other man or woman in that room, because he had faced Ulster's lead on more than one occasion with lead. (Hear, hear.) If the fight should begin again he should, please God, take his place in the fighting line, but he would take good care that those men who were trying to make history for themselves would take the risk also. (Applause.)

He did not pretend to speak for the dead, but there were over forty brave men awaiting the hangman's rope, and seven of those came from his brigade. He got a message from them, and that message was, "Do not mind us; we are soldiers. Do what you think best for Ireland." He rather thought that that would be the message that a great many of their dead would give. (Hear, hear.) That message did not say that they were to accept or reject the Treaty, but left it to the Government of Ireland to do what it considered best.

As regarded the oath, he was no authority on things of that kind, but he must say that until they secured an isolated republic there would be some symbol or some form of connection with Britain, and if there was there would be some form of oath or recognition. Therefore, he thought that they should not waste their time over any form of words that, perhaps, when examined very carefully, would have more or less the same meaning.

It was generally admitted that if the Treaty was rejected there would be war or political chaos. Personally he would prefer war, as he believed that political chaos would break the *moral* of their army. They were not bound to have an army under the Treaty; it said that they might have one. They could have in Ireland a volunteer army that would be a model to the world in discipline and courage. (Applause.)

AGAINST THE TREATY.

"NO MANDATE TO SIGN."

Mr. Liam Mellowes said that he stood definitely against that so-called Treaty. Entering into negotiations with the British Government did not pre-suppose that they were going to give away their case for independence. When the British Government, following upon the truce, offered to discuss the whole case of Ireland, Ireland had no option but to enter such a discussion; to refuse to do so would have been the worst thing for the Irish cause, and would have put Ireland wrong in the eyes of the world. There was no surrender involved in entering into such a discussion.

The delegates, he said, had no power to sign away the rights of the Irish Republic, they had no mandate to sign away the independence of this country as the Treaty did, and they had no right to do anything inconsistent with the existence of the Republic. The Republic did exist, and it existed upon the only sure foundation any government in this country could exist on—namely, the mandate of the people for that Republic to be declared.

Instead of seeking now a mandate for an Irish Republic he asserted that the Irish Republic was in existence. The Treaty gave their case away, for it abrogated the Republic. They had been told that this was a question as between two documents—No. 1 and No. 2. There was but one document before the Dail; but it was not a question of documents, but of maintaining the Republic, and he maintained that the Republic exists. The people had been stampeded into believing that there was only one alternative to the acceptance of the Treaty, and that that was a terrible and immediate war. The people of the country he found during the recess were not in favour of the Treaty on its merits; but they were in favour of it because they feared what would happen.

It was not the will of the people that was prevailing, but the fear of the people—the will of the people was manifested when they declared for a republic. The Treaty was a Coercion Act—the biggest that was ever made for Ireland, and the acceptance of it would destroy the existing Irish Republic, and under its terms they would all become British subjects. It was not separation that they were going to get, but union.

He held that the unanimous rejection of the Treaty would put Ireland's case so strongly before the world that he did not believe that England would, until she got some other excuse, dare to make war on Ireland.

PEACE WITH HONOUR.

IRELAND'S ONLY ROAD.

This was the first Irish assembly since the British occupation that represented the people of Ireland. The whole object of the strife in Ireland was to secure peace, but they wanted peace with honour, and not peace with dishonour. If the only object was to secure peace, why was this fight ever started? This Treaty, he declared, would not secure peace, because, even if it were accepted, there would be enough restless souls in Ireland to make peace impossible. In saying that he made no threat.

This Treaty, no doubt, would bring the people material advantages if Ireland was prepared, as Scotland was, to sink its identity. But Ireland was never prepared to do that, and he did not believe that she would yet be prepared to do it. This was described as a step towards a Republic. How could it be contended that it meant peace? There was, in his opinion, only one road for Ireland to travel, and that was the road to independence, which some of them, so long as they had strength and courage, would continue to travel, no matter what the consequences. To go into the British Empire, it seemed to him, would establish the same relationship between the two countries as that of the devil towards religion. It represented to him nothing but the concentrated tyranny of ages.

We do not, he said, seek to make this country great materially at the expense of her soul and her honour. We would rather see the people poor, living on the soil, so long as they have not lost their souls and the spirit of freedom. When war was made upon the Irish people they did not flinch from it, as was shown when they faced conscription. To accept the Treaty would be like selling the honour of Ireland for the "mess of pottage" contained in it.

THE REPUBLIC.

SOLE BASIS OF UNITY.

The Government of the Free State, if it goes through, will eventually come, whether it likes it or not, to hold the same relation to the people as Dublin Castle does to-day. No war could be worse than the terrible mental strain that was imposed upon the people during the last eighteen months. The campaign of the British Government during that period was not against the Republic, but against the people of Ireland. They thought that if they crushed the people there would be an end of all things in Ireland.

The Republic exists, and they cannot crush it. The whole world, he said, was looking to Ireland for a lead; and this country, poor as they might think it was, was for the last few years the greatest country in the world. (Applause.) It fought a fight that would ring down through the ages. They were told that they must have unity. They had unity only on the basis of an Irish Republic; destroy that basis and they could not have unity.

Rejection of the Treaty and an acknowledgment that the Irish Republic exists would bring unity. The outbreak of 1916 did not represent the will of the people, and it found little support from them, but the movement had found their support since then. They set up a Republic, and now it was proposed to set up a government that would do away with the Irish Republic.

"We must stand where we stand," whatever may happen, concluded Mr. Mellowes, "and the time will come when those who depart from the straight road will come back to it. We are not prepared to compromise or surrender, no matter what the advantages may be." (Applause.)

THE ONE GUIDE.

WELL-BEING OF THE NATION.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, in a speech urging ratification, stated that he agreed with every word uttered by the previous speaker. There had been frequent repetition of the words Irish Republic and he recalled a statement made some years previously by their President, in which he said that he accepted them to mean the best means of making it clear to the world that they stood for absolute independence. It seemed to him that a great many people were fighting for the Republican principle rather than for the national principle. He always understood by the words Irish Republic that they meant an independent Ireland, and he thought that that was borne out by their own Declaration of Independence. It was looked upon as a means to an end. By reading the present Treaty it seemed to him to do what the declaration declared they sought to do. It promoted the common weal, ensured peace at home and good-will with all nations, and constituted a national policy based on the people's will.

It was because he saw in the Treaty a means of achieving all these things that he supported it. Without being worried by phrases, including the phrase "Irish Republic," there was, he thought, only one thing to guide them now, as ever, and that was the well-being of the Irish nation. He supported the Treaty because it not only made for the immediate improvement in the country, but judging by the possibility of what might happen five or ten years hence, it seemed to him that they would be nearer their ultimate goal at any such period by acceptance, rather than rejection. They were not bound in any way, breaking any pledge, or abandoning any principle, in accepting the Treaty. Faced, as they were, with the present crisis, it seemed that they had one thing to rest assured of, and that was that the tradition of Irish independence and Irish nationality was too strongly embedded in them to be overcome by British terror.

OCCUPATION OF PORTS.

THE EXAMPLE OF GIBRALTAR.

He looked upon the Treaty as an entrenchment of the position so far gained, and it was their duty, after accepting it, to read the Treaty in the light most favourable to themselves. He could certainly not see how anyone reading the Treaty could say that any Government undesired by the Irish people could not be removed by the declaration of the will of the people. (Applause.) A Treaty was not made for eternity, and it existed only as long as both parties kept it, and until one party renounced it, and the present one bore that interpretation better than any other.

As to the limitation of their sovereignty by the occupation of their ports, he asked whether their sovereignty would be interfered with to a greater degree than that of Spain by the British occupation of Gibraltar. Was Spain on that account enslaved, and in honour bound to declare war on England continually until the warships were removed from that one point? He was satisfied that the Treaty was a recognition of the sovereignty of Ireland. The representative of the King would be responsible to the Irish Parliament, and it would be responsible to the people. He was also satisfied that the Treaty was signed by the Irish representatives under duress, but, at the same time, it was signed under duress by the British representatives. (Applause.)

It was not love of justice or love of Ireland that made Mr. Lloyd George sign it. By accepting it they had sufficient belief in the Irish people to know that if in future England acted as an enemy they would be in a better position to deal with her than now. If at any time Ireland was in a strong position to challenge England with a fair chance of success, if she acted as an enemy, she would receive full testimony of the desire of the Irish people for the independence of their country. (Applause.)

Mr. J. Fitzgerald (Cork), speaking against the Treaty, declared that during a visit to his constituents he found that the individuals who were always against them favoured the Treaty. Some of those who fought in the present fight supported the Treaty because it was boomed in the Press as a great victory, and they now felt compelled to accept it as a mere compromise. These people now realised what it actually was. They realised that they had not won, but that Lloyd George had. They realised that no matter whether they called their Government the Government of the Republic or that of the Free State, ratification of the Treaty would mean the disappearance of their sovereign independence. Those who bore the brunt of the work for the last few years were almost unanimously against the Treaty. The only mandate that he remembered having received was the mandate to come there, and to the best of his ability safeguard the interests of the Republic established on 21st January, 1919. (A Member—What about 1916?)

That mandate was clear enough. The individuals who asked him to accept that mandate had not asked him to change. Their moral position at present was that they could face war now better than in ten or twenty years' time. The men in his area who counted would never accept the Treaty. One man who was sentenced to fifteen years' declared that he would rot in jail rather than accept. They should reject it unanimously, and after that they could put their minds together to try and re-establish their position, and then make one more try.

A COMPROMISE.

TREATY A GOOD BARGAIN.

Dr. Hayes supported the adoption of the Treaty. He did so because it conferred a status on this country that it had never had since the English invasion. At the same time, he recognised that it did not give them everything they wished for. To him, anyhow, it was a compromise.

It seemed to him that the signing of the Treaty was the final result and culmination of a whole series of compromises during the last four months—all necessary compromises. One of the very first acts in the negotiations was a compromise. Their army was not defeated; it had not surrendered, and, yet, the enemy's capital was the meeting place for two delegations.

As a political proposition in relation to an immediate settlement with England, it seemed to him that the Republic ceased to exist four or five months ago. He was with Deputy Mellowes, that the Republican idea still existed, and was still cherished, in the hearts of those who supported the Treaty.

The criticism levelled at the delegation over the negotiations had been unfair and unjust. They were selected to make a bargain not on the Republican basis, but on the basis of association with Britain's Commonwealth. They made that compromise. They had brought back a bargain, and, considering the circumstances, it was a pretty good bargain. He was firmly convinced that only for the oath contained in the Treaty 99 per cent. of the Dail would accept it as a compromise.

The oath was just as unpalatable to those who were voting for the Treaty as it was to those who were voting against it. If he were convinced that this Treaty meant the final reconciliation of Ireland with England, he would have little hesitation in saying how his vote would go; but it was not the end. The adoption of the Treaty would enable them to rebuild in this country the old Gaelic civilisation that went down in the battle of Kinsale.

Its adoption would mean the revival and spread of Gaelic culture. It would mean leavening into Irish life the old traditions and the old heroic memories. These things were not mentioned in the Treaty clauses, but they were implied there. He supported the Treaty because it placed in the hands of the nation powerful weapons—material weapons and spiritual weapons—that would enable it to achieve its full destiny.

COUNTRY'S DEMAND.

INDIVIDUAL OPINIONS.

Mr. John O'Mahony, who was the next speaker, commenced his remarks by saying that he had never read the oath in Document No. 2.

Mr. Sean Milroy—You know what it is.

Mr. O'Mahony went on to say that he had received telegrams, letters, and resolutions requesting that he should demand the ratification of the Treaty. While he had every respect for the individual opinions of correspondents, he wished to point out that these communications were only individual opinions, and not the opinion of the people. The members of local bodies were the representatives of the people, just as they the members of the Dail were. The people elected him as a Republican, and he could not foreswear his oath to the Republic.

Mr. O'Mahony proceeded to say that the people were the final court of appeal, but he wished to point out that this question had not yet reached the final court of appeal. It was before the Dail, and it was for them as free agents to decide to the best of their judgment.

If the people, he said, are not satisfied with our decision they can turn it down, and turn us down, too. In the meantime, as free members of the Parliament of the Irish Republic, they were bound by every obligation and right and duty to speak, act, and vote as they believed to be in keeping with the oath of the Republic. He remembered what was said about there being a wall round Ireland and the voice of Ireland choked.

At this point there were some interruptions and laughter, and Mr. Griffith smilingly remarked, "It won't do, John."

"Thank you, Arthur," replied Mr. O'Mahony.

Mr Griffith—You are the man who, when I was going to London told me to bring back peace at any price—that won't do, John.

These retorts created much laughter, and, replying to a further observation of Mr. O'Mahony, Mr. Griffith said:—"You came to me three times before I went over, and told me to bring back peace at any price—it won't do, John."

Mr. O'Mahony went on to say that some of those who were going to vote for the Treaty had blinded themselves into the belief that they could be Free Staters and stand for the Republic as well. They could not, however, blind the country. Those who supported the Treaty would find out that on this national principle there could be no such thing as running with the hare and hunting with the hounds. (Laughter.) Those who could not accept the Treaty were against the surrender of national independence, and could face the people and the country with the consciousness that they had done their duty. They might find themselves in a minority, but they would have the satisfactory feeling that they saved the soul and body of the nation. As to the Treaty, he concluded by saying that the young men of Ireland would not be decoyed from the path of honour.

Mr. D. McCarthy (Dublin) supported the motion for the ratification of the Treaty. It was all right for some people to say that the Press was stampeding the people, but that was not so. He knew something about elections, and he was able to say that the 1918 election was not fought on the issue of an Irish Republic; it was fought for the principle of self-determination by the people, and not for any particular form of government. Members here had no right to say that they were elected on the Republican issue, and that they were not going back on the Republican oath. The thing that struck him in the speeches that he had listened to was that every one of the speakers who claimed to have English blood in their veins was opposed to the Treaty.

He had made up his mind as a plain Irishman, and he saw no allegiance to England in the oath. Were the men who sprang from the working-classes of Ireland to be told that they did not know the people of Ireland, and what they wanted, better than those who came from the aristocratic classes? Shame on the men who spoke like that. He and those who supported the Treaty were out to do their work for Ireland. He stood for the Treaty. One of the things for which he valued it was that it gave them control of education. In spite of the education that was meant to make them English the people of Ireland were true to their country.

They were now told that if they grew prosperous under the Free State they would forget all about Ireland. The men who said that did not know Ireland, did not know the people, and had no confidence in them. (Hear, hear.) He had thought that it was a motto of Sinn Fein to unite all Ireland.

SOUTHERN UNIONISTS.

BANK OF IRELAND LOAN.

He was sorry to hear the attacks that were made upon Southern Unionists, and upon Mr. Griffith for having stated at the outset that they would be given fair play and their share in the representation of the country. These men were their own countrymen. When Councils of the country, including the Dublin Corporation, were making a fight against the British Local Government Board, and wanted money to carry on, it was the Governors of the Bank of Ireland who lent the Dublin Corporation £100,000. If they had not got that loan the Corporation would have gone down, and it was well known to the Ministers of the Dail that if that loan failed they would not be in the position they were in to-day.

The Treaty was an instrument which they could use for the benefit of Ireland. The alternative to it was war and chaos. There was no good reason for rejecting the Treaty and driving the people to the shambles. If they rejected the Treaty what could they do? Could they face England and the world and say that the people were behind them? The President had admitted that the people would take this Treaty. Ninety-five of the people were for it. ("Yes" and "No.")

"Very well," said the speaker, "try it. I'll fight the President or any other member of this Dail and give him 100 to 1. (Hear, hear.) It is the same all over the country. We could do nothing if we had not the people behind us. The people are our masters and we must obey them. (Applause.)

FEMALE DEPUTY.

OBJECTION TO THE OATH.

Dr. Ada English (National University) said that she was against the Treaty, and she should be sorry to see young men go to the shambles; but on a question of right or wrong she would go to the shambles, and she did not see why others should not do the same. If the oaths were omitted from the Treaty she could accept it under force, but while these oaths were in it, in which they were asked to accept the King of England as head of the Irish State and to accept the *status* of British subjects, they could not accept it.

For seven hundred years the Irish people had denied the right of England's Kings in this country, and they were now asked not only to acknowledge the claims of the King of England as head of Ireland, but they were also to acknowledge themselves as British subjects. It seemed to her that the taking of these oaths was a complete surrender of Ireland's claim; that it was giving up the independence of their country. That was the main reason why she objected to the Treaty.

She denied that the country was in favour of the Treaty. The country wanted peace, a peace that would be a real peace, a peace based on honour and friendship. She held that Ulster was still a part of Ireland, but she had not heard that the British troops were going to evacuate Ulster, even if they evacuated the rest of Ireland. Was she to understand that the Free State troops would still hold the country for England, instead of the British garrison?

She was opposed to the Treaty before the Dail assembled, but she was ten times more opposed to it since she heard the speeches in favour of it. They repudiated the Republic if this Treaty was accepted. It would be a complete spiritual surrender, and it would not bring peace, but bitter division in the country. She was sorry to see unity in the Dail broken up, but she would be more sorry to see the unity that would accept the Treaty.

REPUBLIC IN A BOG.

"CABINET" RECRIMINATIONS.

Alderman Murphy (Louth) said that in his opinion the battle for the Republic had been lost, but one hope yet remained for the Republic in the future. That hope was the people of Ireland, and he would not consent to sacrifice the people for the purpose of saving his face or for the sake of the differences in that assembly.

If the Republic, as the plain man in the street understood it, had not been given away when the Truce was signed, in his opinion it was certainly given away when they sent their plenipotentiaries to London to negotiate a Treaty in which a Republic was explicitly and implicitly ruled out by the British Prime Minister in practically every communication that he had sent on the subject.

As far as the Republic, as the plain man in the street understood it, was concerned, they had walked into a bog, and the desperate endeavours of each side of the Cabinet to try to throw all the blame on the other side served no useful purpose.

They knew perfectly well that both sides were to blame, and that they themselves could not escape their own share of responsibility for what had happened, because in their childlike trust, they did not maintain a sufficiently close control over the Cabinet, but had invested it with too much power.

There was no way out now, and it was only self-deception to say that there was. There were only two alternatives open and he considered each of them an outrage. He would vote for the Treaty not because he considered it a satisfactory, not to talk of a final, settlement, but because that course contained the only hope for the realisation of the future—that was the salvation of the Irish people.

Dr. Brian Cusack (Galway) accepted Mr. McCarthy's statement that the issue of the 1918 election was self-determination, but as the result of that election the Republic was proclaimed. In 1921 the people voted for the continuance of the Republican Government until a general election was held or a plebiscite was taken. In his view the deputy so elected must vote for the Republic. They had the Republic and the Dail had no power to destroy it, only the people had that right.

If the Dail rejected the Treaty the people would stand behind it, and they would win through. Referring to points in the agreement he spoke of the evacuation of the Army. "If the British troops are taken out of what is called Southern Ireland and merely transferred to Northern Ireland, I do not see that we are much farther on." This was one of the points, he said, which might be cleared up, but that was doubtful.

VOICE OF MAYO.

REJECTION "SHEER MADNESS."

Mr. William Sears (Mayo) declared that if the Treaty was rejected that assembly would be guilty of the greatest act of political folly that was recorded in history. They sent the plenipotentiaries to London to make a bargain. They did not expect them to bring home a Republic, and the Treaty would put them on the shortest road to complete independence. Within its four corners were provisions which would strengthen the nation.

Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly had said that the fight for the independence of Ireland must go on. Certainly it would go on. If instead of entering upon a disastrous way, they took charge of the schools and universities they would be taking steps to preserve the ideal. The Irish people were the shrewdest people on the face of the earth—(applause)—and, if they went to them, the farmer and the labourer would tell them that they would be fools to throw away that advantage.

Addressing the opponents of the Treaty, Mr. Sears said: "You have not three per cent. of the people behind you. Are you going to commit them to a shambles and a desert? You have not the people of Ireland behind you, because it is madness, sheer madness. The people of Ireland are a shrewd people. They know a good thing when they see it, and they have a good thing in this Treaty." (Applause.)

Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Minister for Agriculture, referring to a statement made on the previous day, hoped that no misconstruction would be put on it by the farmers or the farmers' union. It was an ill bird that would foul its own nest. He was a farmer's son, and he hoped that the farmer members of the Dail would not think that he was attempting to throw dirty water upon the farmers of the country. The members of the farmers' union had helped him very much in his work as Minister of Agriculture, and he took that opportunity of apologising to the farmers for any of the things which might be misconstrued into what he said.

Dr. Crowley, who was heard most indistinctly by the Press, spoke against the approval of the Treaty.

Mr. Seumas Burke addressed the House in favour of the Treaty. During his remarks, which were mainly concerned with foreign policy, he was interrupted by Mr. de Valera, who contradicted statements attributed to him by the speaker.

The Treaty, Mr. Burke said, was not sufficiently bad to prevent him from voting for it under the circumstances, and not sufficiently good to prevent him from voting against it if he saw any rational alternative. So far, he saw no such alternative.

On the motion for the adjournment of the House,

Mr. de Valera, again rising, said that, for the honour of the nation and the honour of the position he held, he regarded his office as a sacred trust. He said that when he took it he would act for the benefit of the Irish people, and his duties were to look after them. He defied anybody in Ireland, in America, in the Dail, or anywhere else, to say that he had departed one tittle, one iota, or one comma from the position of the republic as it was established by the Irish people. Members of the Dail knew that one of the reasons why he did not go to London was that he wanted to keep that symbol of the republic pure and free from insinuation, lest, by even a word across the table, he would give away the republic.

Mr. Collins supported the motion for the adjournment. He also wanted to say that, in his opinion, there was no suggestion on the part of the deputy from Tipperary that the President had done anything, "but I do again protest, for the sake of this Dail, against any insinuation that I have given away anything. (Hear, hear.) I have been the custodian of the honour of my country, and I have given away nothing."

Mr. D. Kent remarked that those deputies making insinuations against the President ought to bring documents before the House.

Mr. de Valera said that he gave notice of the amendment that he would try to move. They (the members) had the proposals now.

Mr. Collins suggested that they should take a vote for or against the Treaty first. The document had been placed in their hands now, and he took it that it was a matter for their consideration, and the circumstances of that consideration would probably be given for what they were. They ought to take a division on the Treaty, and then take the document. It was for the Speaker's ruling.

Mr. de Valera replied that the matter would be decided by the House.

DOCUMENT NO. 2.

PROPOSAL OR AMENDMENT.

Mr. D. McCarthy asked whether the vote must not be for or against the Treaty. There could not be an amendment.

Mr. de Valera—This is a resolution. I do not propose to amend the Treaty. I propose to move an amendment to the resolution.

Mr. Griffith submitted that there had been a change in Document No. 2, which had been before them, and that could not be done without the unanimous consent of the House.

Mr. Collivet expressed the opinion that there was nothing in the orders of the day to prevent a member from moving an amendment.

Mr. Griffith declared that a document had been put into their hands which was not Document No. 2.

"You are quibbling," said Mr. de Valera; "the Minister for Foreign Affairs is quibbling." (Cries of "Chair, chair.")

Mr. Griffith—The document in our hands is not Document No. 2.

Mr. McCarthy, on a point of order, said that the President was a very touchy man. He jumped up quickly when one put his interpretation on a document, but was it in order for the President to call the Minister for Home Affairs a quibbler?

Mr. de Valera said that the word "quibbler" was used several times, and, if it were once true, it was true in this case, because there was nothing except the setting up of a slight change and putting it in final form.

Mr. Griffith said that Document No. 2 consisted of 23 clauses and an appendix. The new document consisted of 17 clauses, six clauses being omitted.

Mr. Collivet held that the matter should be left to the decision of the House before there was further discussion.

The Speaker said that the only thing before them was the motion for adjournment.

Mr. Collins had no objection to any document being discussed. He simply put forward his idea as to the course of procedure.

The Speaker—Evidently the courses of procedure are not accepted on both sides.

Mr. Griffith—It is for you to decide.

Mr. McCarthy asked if it was in order for an amendment to be moved to the Treaty.

The Speaker—Not to the Treaty. An amendment can be moved to the motion for the approval of the Treaty.

Mr. de Valera, answering Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, said that he was responsible for the proposals to the House, and he was going to decide his own procedure there.

Mr. Griffith asserted that it was not within the competence of the President to decide his own procedure. That was either a constitutional body or it was not. If it were an autocracy, let them say so and leave it.

Mr. de Valera—I am proposing an amendment, and I am going to propose my own amendment in my own terms, and it is for the House to say whether they will take it or not.

Mr. Sean Milroy—The President says he is not proposing an amendment to the Treaty, but is not the effect of his proposal one which is a material amendment of the Treaty?

The Speaker declared that the only motion before the House was for the adjournment.

The motion for adjournment was passed, and the House adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS
(Male and Female).
Exam. Announced for April, 1922.
23 of the 32 Appointments offered at the last five Exams., including Best Result at each Competition, were obtained by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

MRS. DRAYCOTT'S FATE.

CONFESSION BY HER CHAUFFEUR.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The following is the *Petit Parisien's* version of the statement made to the examining magistrate by Vlachos, the Greek chauffeur, who has been detained in connection with the murder of Mrs. Draycott at Boulogne-sur-Seine:—

"For some time past I have found Mrs. Draycott very hard to please. On Saturday she came to the garage several times, and on the last occasion she took back with her a hammer, saying that she wanted to hang some pictures in the evening.

"I had dinner with the concierge about 9.30. When he was getting coffee ready I slipped out and went to the house. Mrs. Draycott was standing at the door of the diningroom. Seeing that she was astonished that I should be there at that hour, I said that I wanted to take a book from the library. She smiled, and followed me. I took the smile for encouragement, and tried to kiss her, but she pushed me away.

"We continued to chat, however, and at length she got to talking of how miserable it must be for me with my wife away, and of how miserable she had been since her husband went to England.

"Emboldened by what she was saying, I again tried to kiss her, but she pushed me angrily away again, and ordered me out of the house. Then I lost my head. I seized the little hammer which was lying near, and struck Mrs. Draycott on the head.

"She sank to the floor, then got up again, and ran towards the door, feeling in her handbag for the key to unlock the door. I followed her, and snatched the bag away. In the struggle a fur coat fell on her, and she collapsed on the floor dead."

Mr. Draycott arrived in Paris from England to-day, looking very depressed. He was unable to enter his own house, on which seals had been placed by the police, and was compelled to seek shelter in the porter's lodge.

He states that he does not think it probable that his wife had much money in the house at the time that the murder was committed, although it appears that Vlachos had driven her to the bank on the previous day.

The wife of Vlachos has not yet heard of the crime. She is a school teacher, and is at present in the devastated regions, whither she had gone to indentify the bodies of her two officer brothers, who were killed in the war.

SHY WITNESSES.

WARRANTS FOR ARREST ISSUED.

Rose Anne and Margaret Gallagher, of Meenagowan, Co. Tyrone, Crown witnesses in a riotous assembly case at Dromore Petty Sessions yesterday, failed to appear, and warrants were issued for their arrest.

Much interest was aroused locally in the case, which concerns seven "B" Specials, who are charged with assembling at Meenagowan, the house of Michael Gallagher, disturbing the peace and breaking into the premises.

It was alleged that the men were armed with revolvers, and that the furniture was damaged. Gallagher was absent, but his two sisters were there.

Mr. Orr, solicitor for the defence, asked if the case had been brought at the instigation of the "I.R.A." He understood that informations had been obtained by the Sinn Fein "liaison officer" as the witnesses refused to give information to the police.

For the Crown it was said that the case had been brought in a regular way. Gallagher's sisters had been summoned to attend, but had not appeared, and an application for warrants was now made.

Warrants were issued, and the case adjourned till January 27.

LAWLESSNESS IN BELFAST.

ULSTER GOVERNMENT CENSURED.

"We are of the opinion that up to the present effective measures have not been taken by the responsible authorities for the preservation of peace in this city, and we call upon the Government to take prompt steps to put an end to the present lawlessness and murder in our midst."

This rider to a verdict of wilful murder was made by a Belfast Coroner's jury yesterday after having heard the evidence in a number of cases arising out of recent outrages in Belfast.

The particular case under review was that in which a bomb was thrown at a tramcar in Royal avenue on November 24 last, when the following shipyard workers were killed:—Jeremiah Fleming, Richard Graham, Thomas Rodgers, and Robert Gilbert Johnston.

The conductor of the tramcar, James Catney, stated that when almost opposite the Grand Central Hotel, in Royal avenue, he heard a crash and an explosion. There were about ninety passengers on the car. Some one shouted, "It's a bomb." He noticed the glass of his car broken on the side and workmen in his car appeared to be injured.

There were a number of people on the footpath at the time of the outrage. He saw the movement of a man as if throwing something—from the footpath—but took no notice till he heard the explosion. He did not actually see anything leave the person's hand, nor did he see any person run away from the place at the time.

Mr. James Woods, solicitor, who appeared for the relatives of one of the deceased men, said that it was for Catholics and Protestants to endeavour to put an end to this scoundrelism, and to do their best to live at peace with one another. That could be done. It had been done in other parts of the country. There was no reason why Orange and Green should not live together. If a stop was to be put to this state of things all parties would have to combine and see that the law of God was not broken and destroyed. He asked the jury not only to find a verdict of wilful murder, but to express their conviction that the administration of the law in the city was not satisfactory; that it required reconstruction, and that human life, no matter who went down, must be held sacred.

The Coroner said that he agreed with what Mr. Woods had said. They had been led into the belief that they were to have a new heaven and a new earth, but, in the circumstances, they had that list of murders in their city. Steps should be taken to put that sort of thing down. Roman Catholics and Protestants should combine together in some way or other and have that state of affairs ended for ever. He saw no reason to prevent it.

Replying to the Coroner, District Inspector Armstrong said that no riot was proceeding when the bombs were thrown, and it was a case of deliberate murder.

FRESH CURFEW ORDER.

The area of the 8 o'clock Curfew, in the York street district of Belfast, has been further extended by a new Order issued yesterday.

HOURS AND WAGES.

TRADE UNION CONTROL OF DISPUTES.

According to a statement issued yesterday evening by Mr. C. R. Bowerman, M.P., after a private meeting in London, the General Council of the Trades Union Congress considered the attacks that are being made on trade unions and workers generally, especially regarding extensions of hours, and the contingency of positions arising, created by employers, which would seriously affect members of other unions besides those immediately concerned in a particular dispute. The Council decided to communicate with all affiliated unions, suggesting that in such an eventuality the unions immediately concerned should consult the General Council.

Mr. Bowerman added that cases had arisen where strong unions had entered a dispute, and had taken a certain course of action, and the members of the unions, which were seriously affected, had not been consulted, or had not been parties to the negotiations. It was with a view to preventing this that the Council had decided to approach the affiliated unions, and to submit certain suggestions, which he was not at present at liberty to divulge. The Council had mainly in view disputes which raised questions of national standards of paramount importance to the trade union movement as a whole.

The Press Association understands that the question of the control and direction of disputes by the General Council has already been somewhat modified, but the present proposals involve an elaborate and far-reaching plan for marshalling trade union forces generally to resist attacks on hours and wages.

MINERS' WAGES REDUCED.

At a meeting yesterday, at Newcastle, of the Northumberland coalowners' and miners' representatives, the latter agreed to accept a subsistence wage of 6s. 10d. per shift, a reduction of 2d. from last month, owing to the fall in the cost of living.

According to the figures in the coal trade for the past month, there will be no change in the wages of the South Wales miners for January.

POLICE AT AN ELECTION.

I.R.A. PROTECTION FOR DALKEY COUNCIL.

The election of a Town Clerk was the principal business of the Dalkey Urban Council last night. The election was carried out under extraordinary circumstances. The Chairman, Mr. J. Dowling, announced that owing to an apprehension of intimidation he had been under the necessity of seeking police protection for the Council during the proceedings, and that members of the Irish Republican Police were present.

Eleven candidates applied for the appointment. These included Mr. John West, Acting Town Clerk; Captain Charles Somers, I.R.A., who is at present imprisoned in England; Mr. Joseph Treston, brother of Councillor Treston; Mr. Loughlin O'Farrell, Mr. Waldron, Mr. James E. Kelly, etc.

The Chairman read two letters from the Brigade Commandant, 2nd Brigade, Eastern Division, I.R.A.

The first stated that the Officer Commanding the area of Dalkey had been instructed to provide the necessary protection to him and all other members of the Council for the free discharge of their duties, and added:—

"This brigade will see to it that such acts of intimidation which have already occurred shall not go unpunished. I shall be glad if you will read this communication at the meeting to-night, as this brigade is anxious that the good name of the Irish Republican Army shall not be sullied by irresponsible persons."

The second letter, also signed for the Brigade Commandant, was as follows:—

"I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. William Treston, relative to the intimidation which is being carried out in your district. I wish to inform you that these acts meet with the strong disapproval of this brigade, and are unauthorised. I regret that you have been caused such considerable inconvenience by irresponsible persons, but I can assure you that this conduct will not go unpunished. At the same time this brigade would deem it a favour if you could see your way to vote for Mr. Somers, as he is the official candidate from this brigade. I feel that this scandalous state of affairs should have been brought to my notice sooner than this, and I am sure that if Mr. Somers were out of prison he would not have tolerated such conduct on his behalf. Thanking you in anticipation, and again assuring you that this matter will be severely dealt with."

On proceeding to the election, only three candidates—Messrs. Treston, Somers, and Farrell—were proposed and seconded, and on a final vote Mr. Treston was declared elected by seven votes to five for Mr. Somers.

Mr. D'Arcy, a ratepayer, said that that was the way Dalkey treated a man who had stood on the streets with Pearse in 1916.

Councillor Kavanagh asked that Mr. Treston's candidature be ruled out on the ground that he had had no municipal experience, as required in the terms of the Council's advertisement.

On a show of hands, the Chairman over-ruled the objection. At the close of the proceedings, Mr. Kavanagh said that the matter would come up again.

DESTROYER WRECKED BY A SHELL.

ATHENS, Wednesday.

A shell explosion on board the Greek destroyer Leon, which is lying in the Piræus, virtually wrecked the vessel, and caused many casualties. Details are lacking. It is believed that the explosion was the result of an accident.

NESTLE'S MILK PRICES.

Messrs. Nestle, of Nestle's milk fame, announce reductions of 1d. per tin in the prices of their milks. Cafe-au-lait has come down by threepence per tin and Nestle's cream by 1d. The half tins are correspondingly cheaper. In all cases grocers are credited with the loss on their stocks.

BURNED IN THE LIFFEY.

MOTOR BOAT "PICNIC" SEQUEL.

In Dublin Police Court yesterday, James Byrne, Thorncastle street, Ringsend; John Deery, 8 Cambridge place, and Denis Adams, Ringsend, were charged with having set fire to the motor fishing boat, Harvest Queen, the property of Mr. George Bissett, Irishtown, which had been moored in the Liffey, opposite the Pembroke Technical Schools, Ringsend, on the night of December 18. The boat, which was completely destroyed, was valued at £1,000.

A boy named Flood said that Deery told him that he and the other prisoners had taken Mr. Shortall's boat, and rowed to the Harvest Queen, on board of which they made a fire for the purpose of making tea. Unfortunately, they put too much oil on the fire, and the boat became ignited. They tried to extinguish the flames, but failed. They then took to Shortall's boat, and rowed to Clontarf, where they were held up by two policemen.

At this stage a man in court shouted that the witness was in bed at the hour the alleged statement was made by Deery.

The Clerk—Remove that man from court.

The Witness—If you put him out, you will put me out. Continuing, the witness said that he knew nothing about the thing, and the statement had been dragged out of him.

Mr. George Bissett stated that he was one of the owners of the Harvest Queen, and could assign no reason for the burning of it.

Detective Sergeant Rutherford said that Deery told him that they put oil on the sticks, but it was too much, and the sticks blazed up in the funnel, and set the net on fire. Failing to extinguish the fire, they rowed to Clontarf. The other prisoners made similar statements.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned till Tuesday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I hold no brief for the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway, but I cannot help thinking that several of your correspondents have overlooked one obvious fact—the withdrawal of the Government subsidy last August. A good deal has been made of the payment of £3,000,000 compensation to the Irish railways, but this sum would only cover the deficit on about eighteen months' working, without allowing for maintenance deferred during the war.

The Dublin and South-Eastern Railway has been hit harder than almost any other company by the Government control. In pre-war days it led a struggling existence and paid a lower rate of wages than the other companies having termini in Dublin. During the control the wages were raised to the highest possible level; the working hours were shortened; and, owing to somewhat arbitrary restrictions, the greater part of the Sunday afternoon traffic along the coast, as well as the tourist traffic to County Wicklow, was either destroyed or driven to other modes of transport. Furthermore, the Company is still bound to pay a yearly rent of £30,000 for the use of the line from Westland row to Dalkey, as well as guarantees on two other subsidiary companies (the New Ross and Waterford and City of Dublin Junction Railways), and interest on borrowed money used on the construction of two somewhat costly diversion lines, not in themselves directly remunerative.

So far as I can gather, the railway now finds itself in the urgent necessity of reducing expenses in accounting and ticket-checking by the abolition of certain season and return tickets and, eventually, of second-class carriages on the local services. Second-class was abolished many years ago on most of the British railways, and, as third-class return fares have been raised to double the single-rate elsewhere, travellers have little cause for complaint in this. The increase in the season-ticket rates in 1920 was made by authority of the Ministry of Transport, who are really more responsible for the present state of affairs than the railway company.

Some of the suggestions of your correspondents are, I fear, not very practical. The direct road between Bray and Greystones is hardly in a fit state for a *char-à-banc* service; and in any case, if the railway were compelled to close down, a large sum would be lost to the rates, while the additional cost of keeping the roads in order owing to the heavier motor services would eventually fall on the ratepayers.—Yours, etc.,

"H. F."

Dublin, January 4th, 1922.

FARMING IN CANADA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As an ex-temporary resident of Alberta and Saskatchewan, Canada, who has only just returned from that country, I was interested in the statement which appeared in the *Irish Times* of the 26th December under the heading of "Farming in Canada." After having been engaged (on the "prairies") in farming duties for nearly two years, I would like to state that grain is raised on a tremendous scale in the three "prairie" provinces (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba), and the largest acreage there is devoted to wheat-raising. Grain prices were controlled during the war, and at threshing time in the fall of 1920 wheat (No. 1 Northern) was about $2.50 a bushel (60lbs.). This price would appear to have given satisfaction to the average Western farmer, but the surprise came in August, 1921, when No. 1 Northern was sold to elevator companies in the different towns at about $1.35 a bushel. The price fluctuated afterwards, and at the time of the writer's departure from Regina, Saskatchewan $1.10 was only admissible for No. 1 Northern and oats realised about 30c. a bushel.

On account of the inclement weather which was experienced in the West on or about the 31st of August last most of the wheat which was in "stook" about that time was, according to the elevator companies, damaged, and few farmers had wheat graded No. 1 Northern. A number of them had to be satisfied with Nos. 2, 3, or 4 grade, which meant a further decrease in price from 20c. a bushel. The fixed harvest wage admissible for "hired help" was from $4 to $6 daily, with board—practically the same as in the preceding year—and in some parts the yield of wheat was only eight bushels *per* acre. If the price of wheat is further reduced in Western Canada next summer and autumn, it is difficult to see how farmers who confine themselves solely to grain-raising can make ends meet.—Yours, etc.,

"EX-ALBERTAN."

Dublin, January 3rd, 1922.

MR. FAHY'S WITHDRAWAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—When speaking at Tuesday's session of Dail Eireann, I stated that Mr. Kevin Higgins, T.D., had been admitted to certain Cabinet meetings "as an act of grace." Mr. Higgins, rising on a point of order, replied that he had been present at Cabinet meetings by direct order of the President. The President signified assent to this correction. I, therefore, withdrew the offending words and apologised to Mr. Higgins.

The metropolitan papers of this date (Wednesday) state that my remarks in this connection were inaudible to the reporters. Hence I thank you in anticipation for publishing this explanation.—Yours, etc.,

PROINSIAS O FATHAIGH (T.D., Galway).

Dublin, January 4th, 1922.

ADRIATIC INCIDENT.

YUGO-SLAVIA DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY.

PARIS, Wednesday.

According to a Belgrade telegram to the *Matin*, the Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister has declared that it is impossible to give satisfaction to the demands for reparation made by Italy in connection with an attack on Italian marines at Sebenico.—(Reuter.)

[The inhabitants of Sebenico, a Yugo-Slav port on the Adriatic, roughly handled some marines who were granted shore leave from an Italian warship visiting the port on Christmas Eve. The Italian Government sent Yugo-Slavia a strong Note of protest.]

ITALIAN BANK'S AFFAIRS.

ROME, Wednesday.

The Court dealing with the application of the moratorium to-day appointed four commissioners to take over the duties of the board of management of the Banca Italiano Di Sconto, and directed that possession be taken of the real and personal property of the members of the board.—(Reuter.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened irregular, and Industrials were sold, bears making the most of the Chicago banking difficulties. General Motor Shares were sold on doubts regarding the dividend declaration. The market, however, rallied later owing to the decline in money, pool interests buying Sugars and covering operations in Studebaker Common and other popular issues. The closing was strong.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Tues.	Wed.	Business Done H.	L.
124¼	U.S. New 4% Loan	104⅛	104⅛	—	—
110⅛	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	91½	92⅛	—	—
101⅛	Do Preference	85½	85½	—	—
109⅛	Do. 4% Con Bonds	91½	91½	—	—
41⅜	Baltimore & Ohio	34	34⅛	—	—
142⅛	Canadian Pacific	119⅝	119⅞	—	—
65⅛	Chesapke Ohio Com.	55	55⅛	—	—
22⅜	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	18⅝	18⅝	—	—
74⅜	Chicago & N. West	62⅜	62⅜	—	—
120⅛	Do Pref.	101	101	—	—
13⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	15⅜	15⅛	—	—
50⅛	Do 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	42½	42	—	—
87⅛	Gt Northern Pref.	73⅛	73	—	—
116⅛	Illinois Central	97	97⅜	—	—
68⅛	Lehigh Valley	56⅝	57⅛	—	—
128⅛	Louisville & Nashville	108	108	—	—
9⅛	Miss'ri, Kan & Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
57⅛	Do. 2nd Mt 4% Gd. B.	49⅛	48⅛	—	—
19⅛	Missouri Pacific New	17	16⅛	—	—
9⅛	Nat of Mexico 1st Pf	8*	8*	—	—
4⅛	Do 2nd Pref.	4*	4*	—	—
87⅛	N.Y. Ctl & Hudson R.	73	73⅛	—	—
115⅛	Norfolk & West. Com.	96⅛	96⅛	—	—
91	Northern Pacific Com.	76	76⅛	—	—
24⅛	Ontario & Western	20	20⅛	—	—
40⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	33⅛	33⅛	—	—
85⅛	Reading Shares	71⅛	71⅛	—	—
52⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	44⅛	44	—	—
96⅛	Do. 4% Mt Bonds	81	80⅛	—	—
21⅛	Southern Railway	17⅛	18⅛	—	—
93⅛	Southern Pacific	78⅛	78⅛	—	—
30⅛	Texas & Pacific	25⅛	25⅛	—	—
150⅛	Union Pacific	125⅛	126	—	—
88⅛	Do Pref.	71	72⅛	—	—
103⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	86⅛	86⅛	—	—
7⅛	Wabash Common	6⅛	6⅛	—	—
24	Do Preferred A	20	20⅛	—	—
53⅛	Amr Smlt. Refn. Com.	44⅛	44⅛	—	—
58⅛	Anaconda Copper	49⅛	48⅛	—	—
14⅛	Brit. Amer Tob.	12⅛	12⅛	—	—
107⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	88	90⅛	—	—
164⅛	General Electric	137	138⅛	—	—
99⅛	U.S. Steel Common	82⅛	83⅛	—	—
136⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	114⅛	114⅛	—	—
118⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	99⅛	99⅛	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	64⅛	65	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref.	99⅛	99⅛	—	—
16⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	13⅛	13⅛	—	—
76⅛	Do. Pref'd. Certs.	62⅛	64	—	—
59⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	49⅛	50⅛	—	—
45⅛	Shell Transport	38	38	—	—
132⅛	Mexican Petroleum	109⅛	111⅛	—	—
60⅛	Pan American Pet.	49⅛	51	—	—
10⅛	General Motors	9⅛	9⅛	—	—
63⅛	U.S. Rubber	52⅛	53	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	4½b. 5a.	3½b. 4a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	4.17.25	4.15.50
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	4.20.37½	4.18.62½
Cable Transfers	4.20.87½	4.19.12½
Ex on Montreal	4.40.75	4.40.25
Cotton, Middling, Upland	18.65	19.05
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	17.50	17.50
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	8.20	8.20
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, Mar.	8.49	8.55
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	18.50	18.50
Do. Standard, White	15.00	15.00
Do. Philadelph'a, Stan. do.	15.00	15.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	3.50	3.50
Spirits of Turpentine	83.00	85.00
Do. Savannah	76½	78½
Resin, Grade K.	4.80	4.80
Do. Grade F	4.10	4.12½
Lard, Prime, Western Steam	9.60	9.75
Do. Midland West	9.30—40	9.30—40
Tallow, Special	6⅛	6⅛
Sugar (New Cuban)	3.42	3.48
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	61⅞	62⅞
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	118	120⅛
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	119	121⅛
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	108	111⅛
Coffee, Rio No. 7	9⅛	9½
Flour, Spring Clears	4.50—5.25	4.25—5.00
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	19.00—20	19.00—20
Tin, Straits	32.75	32.62½
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.92½	4.92½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	13⅞—14⅛	13⅞—14⅛
Do. do. Futures, Sept.	14	14
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	3/3—3/6	3/3—3/6
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	14—15	14—15
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	25	25
Do. Standard (per 100lb)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot market firm at 2¼c. advance. Exporters engaged 160 boatloads of wheat and 20 boatloads of corn. Bradstreet's report on the visible supply shows an increase of 419,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic 480,000, last year 658,000; clearances 771,000, last year 398,000.

FLOUR easy, 25 points lower.

CORN on spot firm and 1¼c. up. According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supply East of the Rockies increased 2,828,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic 416,000, last year 82,000; clearances 503,000, last year 64,000.

COFFEE opened irregular, 1 point lower to 5 points higher. Values rose on buying by importers, small arrivals, and covering of shorts; but reacted later under selling by commission houses and trade interests, liquidation by longs, and on the lower cost of freight. The market closed easy, 9 to 20 points down. Spot easy at ⅛ fall. Approximate sales—32,000. March, 8.53; May, 8.35; September, 8.30; December, 8.30.

SUGAR—Spot firm at 6 points rise; Porto Rica, nominal; futures steady, 2 points up to unchanged. March, 2.16; May, 2.31; July, 2.49; September, 2.60. To-day's Cuban sugar sales at 3.48—7,000 bags for shipment the last half of this month, and 5,000 bags for February shipment.

COTTON opened barely steady, but 3 to 10 points higher, rates advancing on encouraging cable news, trade purchases, and reactionary buying. A reaction set in, however, due to Wall street and Japanese selling and longs liquidating; but the market soon recovered under buying by foreign interests, heavier exports, improvement on Wall street, and covering of shorts. The closing was firm, 41 to 35 points up. Spot steady at 40 points gain. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic 5,000, Gulf 19,000. Exports—Britain 13,000, Continent 36,000, Japan 2,000. January, 18.74; February, 18.68; March, 18.62; April, 18.30; May, 18.15; June, 17.90; July, 17.65; August, 17.40; September, 17.15; October, 16.80.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unchanged; No. 2 hard winter, 107½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat easy, 1½c. lower; No. 2 red winter, 119.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm at 4½c. advance; No. 1 Northern spring, 125½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, ⅞c. to 1c. higher, and, after further advances, closed firm, 2⅛c. to 2½c. up; May, 108½; July, 106½. Oats firm, 1¼c. higher; May, 44½.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened firm at 2c. to 2½c. gain, and further improved on rumours of export business, smaller interior movement, large seaboard clearances, strength on North-West markets, and a milling demand. Cash and commission houses were buying, and covering was in evidence, the market closing firm at 3⅛c. to 3½c. rise. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 108½; No. 3 hard winter, spot, 103½. May, 111⅛; July, 101.

CORN opened firm at ⅛c. to ½c. advance, and went higher owing to talk of export business, increased seaboard clearances, the stronger cash position, lighter country offerings, less favourable weather in the North-West, and shorts covering. Commission houses and Armour interests were making purchases, and the market closed firm at 1¼c. to 1½c. improvement. No. 2 mixed, spot, 47. January, 46½; May 53½; July, 54½.

OATS firm, ½c. to 1c. up. January, 32; May, 38½; July, 38½.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and advanced with a firm hog market, and also under light receipts and offerings, small stocks, the strength of grain, local traders buying, and some short covering. The market closed steady, with lard 2½ to 7½, pork 20, and ribs 5 points higher. Lard—January, 8.65; March, 8.82½; May, 9.05. Pork—January, 15.00. Ribs—January, 7.72½; May, 7.92½.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total (amended) 5,174,000, against 8,450,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS steady at irregular changes.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted	Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	7.25	8.25	7.20	7.75	6.75	7.00
Previous day	7.25	8.25	7.15	7.90	6.65	6.90

THE SHOOTING OF MR. P. H. MEADE.

At the Cork Police Court yesterday, John Francis O'Mahony was further remanded on a charge of the attempted murder of Patrick H. Meade, and with robbery with violence from a Cork miller.

Sergeant Curran, R.I.C., deposed that he visited the South Infirmary that morning, and saw Mr. Meade, who was still in bed and unable to attend Court.

ADMINISTRATIVE ECONOMIES.

PARIS, Wednesday.

This morning's *Journal Officiel* contains an official announcement of the abolition of the post of Secretary-General at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.—(Reuter.)

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IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS WEAKER. BANK STOCK WANTED. HOME RAILS MOSTLY BETTER. TEXTILES HARDER. GUINNESS AND DUNLOPS DULL.

The market yesterday afternoon on 'Change was largely without feature, and general dealing was circumscribed in nearly all directions. The Funds were less firm on realisations, with War Loan 5 p.c. back under 92. Banks were firm, especially Bank of Ireland Stock. Guinness Ord. alone quoted in Breweries. Marconi shares more than recovered the 1s. interim dividend payable 1st prox. Home Rails were more or less bid for, but dealings were comparatively limited. Trams closed steady. Dunlops closed quiet, but Parent Tyre Pref. were busy and firmer at the later market. Textiles hardened. Coats and Cottons improved. Tobaccos were good, especially British-American shares. Oils were weaker.

The Funds came on offer pretty nearly all round to secure some of the big profits shown owing to recent buoyancy. War Loan 5 p.c. fell ⅜ to 92; ditto by deed ⅜ to 91⅞, Irish Land 3 p.c. ⅛ to 55⅜, and India 3½ p.c. ¼ to 57⅛. Others show no alteration. Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1935 rose 1¼ to 65½.

Banks closed quiet, but firm. Bank Stock rose 1 to 196 and Nationals ⅛ to 17⅞, while Hibernians repeated 5⅜.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. opened ¼ lower at 41⅝, but later recovered to 41½.

In Telegraphs, Marconi Ord. advanced to 35s. 6d. x.d.

There was a fair share of interest in Home Railway Stocks. Great Northern rose ⅛ to 55⅞, and the Guaranteed repeated 58⅞. Great Southern was bid up ¼ to 52½, but did not offer, while the Guaranteed Stock rose 1 to 65. Midland Great Western rose ⅜ to 29½, and later fetched 30 for a small lot; but Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. were nominally ½ lower at 18-19, and closed at 18½. Baronial Guaranteed shares closed steady.

In Trams Dublin United Ord. rose ⅛ to 7½ for a small lot, and in Tyres Parent Tyre Pref. rose 3d. to 10s. 1½d. 10s. 3d. x.d.

In Bakery shares Bolands fell 3d. to 49s. 6d., and in Drapery shares Henry Street Warehouse changed hands again at 12s.

Among Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobacco rose 2s. 6d. to 63s. 9d., and Imperial repeated 49s. 6d. Coats rose 3d. to 50s. 6d. and Cottons 3d. to 33s. 3d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Debs. were marked up 3⅜ to 99.

Trading, etc., shares were neglected. Shells fell to 92s. 9d. and Mexican Eagle Oils to 71s. 3d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

5% War Loan...(92⅜)	92	M.G.W. Ord.(29)	29¼ *30
Do. Deed....(92⅞)	91⅞	Ballinrobe ..(62/6)	62/6
Funding Ln..(76½)	*76½	West Clare...(60/9)	60/9
War Bonds, 1929....	99¾	Dublin Trams..(7½)	*7½
Guar. Land Stk.(60)	*60	Parent Pref. (10/2½)	10/1½ 10/3
3% Land Act........	55⅜	Bolands .....(49/9)	49/6
India 3½%....(57¼)	57⅛	Henry Street..(12/-)	12/-
Belfast 3½%..(64⅞)	*65½	B.A.T.......(61/3)	63/9
Bank Ireland..(195)	196	Imp. Tob...(49/6)	*49/6
Hibernian .....(5⅛)	5⅜	Coats ....(50/3)	50/6
National .....(17⅛)	17⅞	Sew. Cotton.....(33/-)	33/6
Guinness ....(41⅞)	41½	Lever Debs......(95⅛)	99
Marconi ....(x.d.)	35/5	*Irish Times* 5½% (60/-)	60/-
D.S.E. Ord....(19)	*18½	Mex. Eagle..(73/9)	71/3
G.N. Ord......(55⅞)	55⅞	Shells ....(95/-)	92/9
Do. Guar.....(58⅞)	58⅞		
G.S.W. Ord...(52½)	52½		
Do. Guar......(64)	*65		

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

BELFAST.

There was continued activity on Belfast Exchange, and the market had quite a normal tone. War Loan slightly lower at 92¼ and 92. Northern Bank A dealt in at 4¼; London Joint City and Midland advanced ⅛ to 7¼; London County and Westminster repeated 15. Belfast and County Down Railway Ordinary steady at 73¼. Great Northern Railway Stock unchanged at 55⅞. Belfast Corporation 5 per cent. 1945 Stock was ½ lower at 80; the 3½ per cent. 1935 Stock offered at 67. York street Flax Spinning 7 per cent. Pref. repeated 16s. 6d. British-American Tobacco slightly better at 63s. 6d. and 63s. 9d. Imperials steady at 49s. 6d. and 49s. 4½d. Cuthbert 6 per cent Pref. marked 16s. 6d. Dunlop Rubber steady at 6s. 6d. Burmah Oil 8 per cent. Pref., 23s., 23s. 4½d.; Marconis, 35s. 6d; Mexican Eagles, 3⅛, 3⅛; Shell Transport, 4⅝; Henry M'Neill Pref., 10s.; De La Rue Debs., 99¼ x.d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Prices still inclined to harden. Calthorpes, 13/-; Stevens, 21/6; Swifts and S.T.D. all better. Humbers flat. Austins, 3/-; Belsize, 10/7½; Components, 7/6; S.T.D., 9/3; Enfields, 27/-; Humbers, 15/6; Napiers, 9/-; Rolls, 19/1½; Rovers, 17/3; Singers, 16/10½; Swifts, 11/-; Triumphs, 33/6; Vauxhalls, 6/6; Dunlops, 6/7½; Parent Def., 26/6; Harper Bean, 1/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles show a more irregular tendency. Bleachers, 27/3-27/9; do. Pref., 17/6-18/6; Calicos, 16/-16/3; do. Pref., 13/-13/6; Bradford Dyers, 33/6-34/-; do. Pref., 16/3-16/9; Sewing Cottons, 33/3-33/9; do. Pref., 16/6-17/-; Fine Spinners, 34/3-34/6; do. Pref., 16/6-17/-; "Slubbers," 4/9-5/3; Coats, 50/-51/-; Velvets, 22/6-23/-.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS.—Pref. dividend of $3.50 per share.

BANCO DE CHILE.—Dividend at rate of 16 per cent. per annum will probably be declared.

STROUD BREWERY.—Further dividend on Ord. Shares of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, and a bonus at rate of 2½ per cent.

TRUSTEES' CORPORATION.—Interim dividend on Ord. Stock at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, for half-year.

LOVELL AND CHRISTMAS.—Interim dividend on Ord. at rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the six months ended 31st December.

MANCHESTER AND LIVERPOOL DISTRICT BANKING.—Dividend of 5/6 a share recommended, being at the rate of 13¾ per cent. per annum be paid for the past half-year, subject to tax, making a total payment at the rate of 18¾ per cent. per annum for the year 1921. (Same as last year.)

NATIONAL DISCOUNT CO.—Dividend for the half-year ending 31st December last of 8/- per share, being a final dividend for the year, 1921, together with a bonus of 2/- per share, both subject to tax, making, with the interim dividend declared in July last, 16 per cent. for the year. (The total dividend and bonus last year was 14 per cent.)

ISLE OF THANET ELECTRIC TRAMS.—Profit of Isle of Thanet Electric Tramways and Lighting Company for year ended 30th September, 1921, was £31,448, and total receipts amount to £105,628. Allocations to the various reserve funds total £16,078; written off, cost of motor vehicles £864. Half-year's dividend, due July, 1908, was paid on Preference shares, leaving to be carried forward £3,972, against £4,284 brought in.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dealings were done in Mexican Eagles ex coupon. It would appear necessary once more to notify holders of shares that dealings in the coupons are going forward to take advantage of the New York exchange. The single coupon for the final dividend of 19 per cent. was valued at about 3/10½, less tax. This is now being bid for at 4/5½. The above is calculated on the advertised announcement that the rate of payment for ten coupons is 38/9½, less deduction of 6/- for income tax. Thus, on the basis of dealings for the single coupon, the ten-coupon value is raised to 44/7, a gross addition of 5/9½ on the official rate. The buying of coupons is exactly the same in connection with both the Preference coupon No. 25 and the Ordinary coupon No. 18. Banks, if notified to take advantage of the exchange, will act in the interests of their clients, and brokers will also do the business if requested.

Guernsey's income tax has reduced the island's deficit to just over £6,000, and the authorities propose reducing the income tax from 7d. to 6d. in the £ for 1922.

The price of silver at the present time keeps fairly steady in the neighbourhood of 2/10½ per oz. Maintenance of the price of the metal at this comparatively low figure is largely due to the slackness of business in India and the Far East. With regard to the future, Messrs. Pixley and Abell, the bullion brokers, in their financial circular, write:—"These markets seem to have supplied their wants for the time being, and appearances seem to favour a quiet and slack market during the next few weeks. India will doubtless find it necessary to buy here from time to time for the monthly settlements in Bombay, but her purchases are unlikely to put any permanent strength in the market, unless China also is in a position to resume purchases either here or in America, and this support will depend upon the ability of China to find markets for her exports."

A St. Vincent (Windward Islands) telegram states that the 1922 cotton crop is only 60 per cent. of the usual in the area planted, and it has been badly damaged by recent heavy rains.

Mr. Robert Cholmley Faulconer has been admitted a partner in the firm of Lloyd and Ward (members of the London Stock Exchange) as from the 1st instant.

With regard to the circular issued to the shareholders on the 4th November last, the directors of the Great Western of Brazil Railway Company are now able to announce that a telegram has been received from their representative at Rio advising that the Brazil Congress had passed a law authorising the Government to make half-yearly payments to the company to cover any deficit (here may be in the funds derived from working the railways necessary to meet interest at the rate of 5 per cent. on the company's capital, as recognised by the Government, and the amortisation of the same during the period of the lease. The company will also share in any surplus revenue that may be earned in excess of the above. To become effective the new Act requires a decree bearing the signature of the President of the Republic. When the decree is issued, and full particulars are received from Brazil, the shareholders will be advised.

The adjourned annual general meeting of the English Oilfields Settlement was held yesterday at River Plate House, London, E.C. Captain H. Riall Sankey was re-elected a director by 278,873 votes to 245,000. Mr. W. Guy Pell said that, in view of the result of the poll, Sir Harry Foster and he came together, and a conference decided to recommend to the shareholders a reconstruction of the Board, whereby Sir Harry Foster and himself would become directors, Mr. Samson resigning the chairmanship in favour of himself. This was agreed to at yesterday's meeting.

Yesterday a morning newspaper, under the heading [illegible]

UNCERTAIN STOCKS.

PENDING NEW ISSUES.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Markets, with the single exception of Home Rails, which maintained their strength, have been distinctly on the dull side, and very inactive. The weakness of the more speculative sections is merely the reflection of the weaker markets in New York. So far as the gilt-edged groups are concerned, appearances rather tend to show that the market is over-bought. People who have recently been buying from speculative motives are now prompted to sell in view of impending new issues, in regard to which discussion was largely to the fore in the House. There is no doubt that future likely competition in this direction is militating against activity in existing stocks to a greater extent even than the possibility of a near approach to the general election or the uncertainties of the Irish problem, both of which, however, have been factors of influence. The early closing of the Bristol Corporation Loan lists occasioned very little comment and no surprises.

LONDON STOCKS DULL.

A GENERAL REACTION.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The Stock markets were generally dull, partly due to scarcity of business and partly to the competition of new capital issues. The British Funds were heavy, and the reaction was general. Consols fell ⅜ to 49⅞, the 5 p.c. War Loan declined ½ to 91⅞, the 3½ p.c. was ¼ down at 90⅜ and the 4 p.c. ¼ at 96⅜. The Funding Loan at 75¾ was ½ lower, and Victory Bonds at 81⅝ fell ¼. The Conversion Loan dropped ⅜ to 66. Treasury Bonds were supported. Irish Land Stock fell ¼ to 51⅜; Local Loans at 55⅜ were down ¼. Indian Loans were flat, and the 3 p.c. at 51 fell ½; the 5½ p.c. at 93 dropped 1/16.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were dull. French Loans and German Threes were unaltered. Egyptian Unified rose ½ to 62, while Peruvian Corporation dropped ½ to 15. Otherwise movements were of small importance.

HOME RAILS had a strong reaction to contend with, and, though some resistance was made, the tone was not nearly as good as on Tuesday. L.N.W. Pref. put on another 1½ to 93½. Taff Vale advanced a point to 42. In Undergrounds, the Electric Income Bonds fell ½ to 76, but the Debs. advanced 2 to 82½. Great Central Def. was ¼ higher at 4½, but Chatham Ord. fell ⅛ to 5¾. North-Eastern Consols fell 1 to 71½.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS the tone was irregular. "Canpacs" dropped 1 to 142 and Grand Trunk Guaranteed 1 to 64. Argentines were quiet, and the only change was a fall of ½ in Westerns to 54½. Mexicans were depressed, both the 8 p.c. and the 6 p.c. falling, the former by ½ to 33 and the latter 1 to 23. San Paulo Ord. put on a point at 114½, Entre Rios Ord. ½ to 18, and the Pref. 1 to 47. Leopoldina fell ½ to 25.

OIL SHARES DULL.

APART FROM LIVELY DEALINGS IN PHŒNIX, DULL CONDITIONS PREVAIL.

During the early hours of yesterday the leading Oil Shares had a distinctly dull appearance, prices moving down rather sharply, the fall reflecting the weakness of Oil descriptions in New York overnight, which resulted from the decline of 50 cents in the price of Pennsylvania crude to $3.50 per barrel, while American advices indicate that fears exist of further cuts. The decline met with continued apathy of public and professionals alike. Some recovery occurred towards the close on the receipt of small buying orders from Paris for the shares usually favoured by that centre, but at the finish lower prices were still general among the leading counters. The outstanding feature of the market was once more provided by Phœnix Oil and Transport, in which dealings were again of an active character, and although some sharp fluctuations occurred, a further appreciable gain was still registered at the close of business. English Oilfields were bid for in the "street" as a result of the meeting, and the shares advanced sharply. Rumours are getting into circulation regarding the pending issue by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, one being to the effect that the issue will take the form of 1,000,000 Ordinary Shares, to be offered at £4 per share, the new shares being non-voting. On inquiry at the company's offices we were informed that no definite date has been fixed for the issue, and we believe its nature is still undecided, so that the rumour must be regarded as at least premature.

Opening dull at 3 7/16, Mexican Eagles fell away to 3⅛, but Paris support led to a recovery to 3 7/16. In the late "street" dealings the price slipped back to 3¼, which left them ⅛ down on the day. The Prefs. also moved down ⅛ to 3⅜. Shells, which at one time were no better than 4⅝, left off at 4⅞, showing a fall of 1/16, and Royal Dutch kept around 35⅛ all day, a loss of ⅜ being recorded at this price. Burmahs opened steady at 6 1/16, but gave way, in common with other descriptions, to 5⅞, hardening at the close to 5 15/16, still, however, showing a decline of ⅛. Anglo-Persian First and Second Prefs. weakened to 23s. and 24s., respectively. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer.	4⅛-4⅜— 1/16	Maisels Pet.	[illegible]— ⅛
Anglo-Burma	1/0-1/3	Mex. Eagle	3⅛-3⅜— ⅛
Anglo-Egyp. B.	1⅝-1⅝— 1/16	Do. Pref.	3⅜-3⅝
Anglo-Maikop	4/6-5/6	Nat Pet.	¾-⅞
An-Per, 8%	22/9-23/3—0/3	Nth. Caucasian	7/9-8/— 1/16
do. 9% 2nd Pf.	23/9-24/3—/1½	Oilfields Egypt	3/0-4/0
Anglo-United	1/0-2/6	Oilfields Fin.	1/9-2/1+0/3
Apex Trin.	1⅛-1⅜— 1/16	Oilfields Eng.	⅜-⅝
Atlan. Oil Syn.	3/0-4/0	Oil Trust	1/1½-1/4½
Brit. Bor. Pet.	[illegible]	Phœnix	11/0-11/6+1/0
Brit. Burmah	½-⅞	Prem. Oil	2/4½-2/10½
Brit. Col. Pet.	¼-⅜	Peru Synd.	3/0-4/0
Brit. Cont. P.	6/0-6/6—0/3	Rum. Con.	7/9-8/9
Brit. Mtr. Spir.	5-6 9—0/3	Royal Dutch	35⅛-35⅜— ⅜
Burmah	5⅞-6— ⅛	Scot-Amer	2/4½-2/10½+0/3
do. 8% Pf.	22/4½-22/10½	Shell Trans.	4⅞-4⅞— 1/16
Caltex	2/0-3/3	Do. Pref.	8⅜-8⅞
Chijoles	¾-1	Spies	5/0-6/3
Copan Oil	2/6-3/6	Std. Mex. A	0/6-0/9
Cyprus Trust	2/0-2/6	Star Develop.	1/1-1/7
Dacia Romano	⅜-¾	Tampico Pan.	1/0-1/6
Eagle Trans.	4¾-5	Tank. Pf.	4/10½-5/4½
English Oilfields	[illegible]	Transvaal	1/16-⅛
Gemsah Oil	6/9-7/9—0/6	Trin. Cent.	3⅛-3⅜+ 1/16
Gen. Pet. Trin.	[illegible]	Trin. Dom.	3/0-4/0
Hamilton's Oil	2/3-2/6	Trin. Lease	1⅛-1¼
Havana Oil	1/4½-1/7½	Un. Brit. Trin.	[illegible]
Indo Burma	6/6-7/6—0/3	Ural Casp.	[illegible]
KernR'(10/)	18/3-18/9—0/6	Uros Oilfields	5/4½-5/10½+4½
Lobitos	4⅜-4⅝— 1/16	Var Oil	7/9-8/3
Maik. Taman	20/0-21/0		

* Ex-div.

RUBBER SHARES FLAT.

The Rubber Share market was very flat yesterday, and business was poor. Some notable changes, however, occurred. Kuala Lumpur rose 4s. 4½d. to 38s. 9d., Mooply Valley 1s. to 14s. 9d., Sungei Salak 1s. 4½d. to 32s. 6d.; Grand Central declined 1s. 3d. to 18s. 3d., and Highlands 9d. to 28s. Tali Ayer at 17s. 6d. marked a fall of 2s. 6d., and Tremelbye at 10s. was also 2s. 6d. down. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch	25/9—0/3	Nordanal	12/6
Anglo-Java	2/6	N. Hummock	11/10½+0/6
Anglo-Malay	22/9	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	18/9
Anglo-Sum.	38/9	Pahang Para	2/3¾
Asahan	9/6	Pataling	17/6
Bah Lias	21/3	Pegoh	32/6
Batu Caves	18/3	Pilmoor	17/6
Batu Tiga	28/9	Port Dickson	1/8
Bertam Consl.	4/0—0/1½	Riverside Sel.	[illegible]
B.N.B.R. Trst	6/6	Rub. E. Johore	18/9
Bikam	2/1½—0/2¾	Rub. Es. Krian	1/4½
Brieh	1/3½	Rub. Trust	15/6—0/3
Bukit Clob.	3/6—0/3	Sablas	9/6
Bukit Mert.	2/7½	Sapong	15/7½
Bukit Rajah	16/0—0/6	Sapumalk'de.	17/6
Bukit Semb.	1/6—0/1	Seafield	14/0
Castlefield	4/4	Sedenak	1/1/3
Chersonese	2/9½	Selaba	15/3¾
Cheviot	2/6	Selangor	5/4½
Cicely	4/0	Sempah	13/9
Con. Malay	3/7½	Sendayan	21/6
Damansara	12/9	Sennah	12/6
Eastern Trust	11/6	Seramban	8/5¼
Gleubervie	13/3	Serdang Cent'l	12/7½
Golden Hope	18/6	Sialang	21/3
Grand Central	18/3—1/3	Sing. United	0/10½
Highlands	28/0—0/9	Soember Ajoe	1/1¾
Inch Kenneth	40/0	Straits Rub.	18/6
Java Amal.	15/0	Strathmore	10/10½
K'po'-Kuat'n.	6/8	Sumatra Cons.	15/6
Kamuning	2/2+/0½	Sumatra Para	3/0
Kepar Para	36/10½	Sungei Bahru	12/9+0/3
Kasintoe	11/3	Sungei Buaya	20/0
Kepitigalla	7/0	Sungei Choh	16/3
Kepong	4/0	Sungei Kapar	3/9
Kimanis	8/6	Sungei Kri'n Pf	28/9
Kinta Kellas	2/4½	Sungei Salak	32/6+1/4½
Kombok	2/1½	Sungei Way	22/6
Kuala Lump.	38/9+4/4½	Taiping	1/6
Labu	22/6	Tali Ayer	17/6—2/6
Lanadron	16/3	Tamiang	17 3—0/3
Langkat Sum.	17/6	Tandjong	23 9
Langkon	3/6	Tebrau	27/9
Ledbury	25/7½	Telogoredjo	29/0
Lendu	10/0	Tempeh	0/10½
Linggi	23/1½	Toerangie	13/0
Lok Kawi	13/0	Tremelbye	10/0—2/6
Lon.-Asiatic	3/3	Un. Lankat	16/3
Malacca	41/3	Un Serdang	2/6
do Pref.	35/0	Un. SuaB'toug	50/7½*
do. Deb.	87	Un. Sumatra	2/6
Malayalam	17/0—0/6	Un. Temiang	2/4½
Manch'ter NB	12/9	Val D'Or	2/0
Membakut	10/3	Vallambrosa	12 3—0/3
Merbau	1/9	Way-Hallm.	0/10½
Merlimau	3/2	Yam Seng	2/3¾
Moopiy Valley	14/9+1/0		

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Atlas, 14; British General, 19/9, 20/-, 1½d.; City Equitable 8 p.c. Pref., 16/6, 1½d., 16/-, 7½d., 3d., 15/9, 16/7½, 4d.; Commercial Union, 27⅛, 1/16; Consolidated, 70/7½, 68/9, 71/3, 70/7½; Eagle Star (x.d.), 14⅛, 15⅛, 15; Employers' Liability, 79/-, 8/6, 9/4½, 3d.; Guardian, 6, £6 2/-, £6; London, 7½, 1/16, 1/16; London Guar., 10½, 1/16; Phœnix, 9½; Royal, 18⅛; Sun, 14⅛, ¼; Sun Life (x.d.), 18⅛; World Aux., 13/1½, 6d.; Western Alliance (x.d.), 13/10½, 17⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance Assurance, 10⅛; ditto New, 12; Commercial Union, 27⅛; Employers' Liability, 79/-; General Accident, 14⅛; Guardian Assurance, 6⅛; London and Lancashire Insurance, 11 1/16; North British and Mercantile, 49⅛; Northern Assurance Participating Pref. (x.d.), 3⅛; Royal Insurance, 18⅛, ¼, 1/16, ⅛; Sea Insurance, 3½, 1/16.

QUIET INDUSTRIALS.

ELECTION FEARS.

Idleness prevailed in the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday, the talk of an early general election tending to restrict business. A slightly easier tendency was noticeable here and there. Dunlops lost the turn among Miscellaneous Trading concerns, and Lever Pref. presented an unsteady appearance, while African and Eastern receded. Magadi Sodas, however, continued their advance. The increased dividend of 8s. per share, together with a bonus of 2s. per share, less tax, announced by the National Discount Company, caused the shares to rise to 8⅛. Elsewhere in the Banking section Bank of Australasia rose ¼ to 11⅛, and Hong-Kong and Shanghai ½ to 99½. Rises of ⅛ occurred in Chartered of India at 15¼, London City and Midland at 7¼, London County Westminster and Parrs at 15⅛, and Union of Australia at 12⅛. Among Insurance issues, Phœnix and the Pelican Shares improved to 9⅛ and 9⅝, respectively. Gas Light and Coke 3½ p.c. Maximum Stock put on a point to 52. Textiles remained steady, Amalgamated Cottons continuing at 11s. 9d., Courtaulds 37s. 3d., Coats 50s. 6d., and Sewing Cottons at 1 11/16. Fine Spinners lost 1/16 at 1 13/16. Stores descriptions were irregular. Harrods improved to 26s. 6d., though the B.A. lost 3d. at 11s. 9d. Army and Navy Co.Op. improved to 1 11/16, D. H. Evans to 1 13/16, and Whiteleys Pref. to 11/16, though the Ord. receded to 28s. 3d. Scarcely any movements occurred in the Nitrate section. Among recent debenture issues, Mersey Power fully paid rose to 7 prem. buyers, while the partly paid remained at 5 prem. Pearson and Knowles were firm at 2 prem., and Midland Counties improved to 1⅛ prem. Thomas De La Rue Debs. further improved to 99, but Johnson and Phillips fell back to 99. Cables showed an improving tendency. Eastern and Indo European each rose a point to 168½ and 28½, respectively. Globe Telegraph Pref. put on ¼ to 9⅜, as did also Telegraph Construction at 21⅛, and rises of ⅛ occurred in Chili Telephone at 5¼, Globe Tel. at 16⅛, and in Western Tel. at 16⅛. Exceptionally Anglo-American Pref. lost the previous day's gain at 85. Marconis ruled at 1⅞ in the Wireless group, and the Pref. improved to that figure. Marines, however, fell 9d. to 20s. 9d.

DUNLOPS EASIER.

Among Miscellaneous Trading concerns Dunlops eased to 6s. 6d., and Lever 8 p.c. Pref. to 16s. 4½d. ex. div., though the 7 p.c. continued at 16s. 3d. ex div. African and Eastern fell back to 30s. on profit-taking. Crosse and Blackwells stiffened to 6s. 9d., and Pink Pref. further improved to 11s. 6d. Magadi Soda put on another 3d. to 11s. 6d., though Brunner Mond lost that much at 24s. 9d. Salt Unions, however, hardened to 14s. 3d. Wall Paper Def. rose 6d. to 6s., but Amalgamated Industrials lost 1s. at 6s. 6d. Union Cold Storage A Pref. rallied to 24s., but British and Argentine Meat eased to 19s. 6d. Nestlé 8 p.c. Pref. were a dull market at 17s. 4½d. Among Newspaper Printing issues, Amalgamated Press further receded to 5⅜ ex div., though Pref. put on 1/16 to 11/16. Associated Newspapers Pref. rose ⅛ to 11/16. B.A.T. continued at 63s. 6d., after making up to 64s. 3d., in the Tobacco group, and Imperials closed unchanged at 49s. 6d. Imperial C Pref., however, improved to 32s. 6d. United Tobaccos fell 1/16 to 6. In the Land section, Pekin Syndicate fell back to 9s. and the Shansi Shares 1/16 to 11/16. Bays kept steady at 5¼, and Forestals held the previous day's gain at 21s. In the Iron and Steel group South Durhams further improved to 1⅛, and Guest Keens to 30s. 6d.; while Ebbw Vales put on 6d. to 13s. Pease and Partners hardened to 24s. Vickers and Armstrongs remained at 9s. and 15s., respectively. B.S.A. continued at 8s., Cammell Laird at 12s., and Dorman Long at 15s. 3d. P. and O. Def. still ruled at 300 in the Shipping list, no transactions being recorded; while Cunards at 18s. 6d. and Furness Withy at 25s. 3d., both closed without quotable alteration. Cities Service lost 25 points at 205 in the Canadian-American group. Maypoles lost the turn at 6s. 7½d. among Foodstuffs, but Van Den Berghs kept their price at 1 1/16. Little movement of interest took place among Caterers, A.B.C. still ruling at 28s. 9d., J. Lyons at 2⅛, Liptons 19s. St. Louis lost ⅛ at ½ in the Brewery section, and Walker Cain fell 6d. to 16s.

MINES IDLE.

No great improvement in Stock Exchange conditions was witnessed yesterday. Indeed, the outlook was regarded as rather less satisfactory, seeing that the shadow of a General Election is already over the market, while the attraction of new issues, actual and pending, are beginning to affect adversely the investment departments, and the slightest depression in this direction is quickly reflected in other parts of the House. Generally speaking, Mining Shares were dull, the activity in one or two counters only serving to accentuate the surrounding idleness. As regards Kaffirs, although the outcome of the Labour difficulty is regarded with equanimity, yet the period of waiting is hardly likely to be productive of a renewal of public interest. The only incident was a modest revival of Cape demand for some of its specialities, and, as floating supplies are very limited, prices appreciated. This was particularly noticeable in the case of the Randfonteins. "T.C.L." were also being bought on the publication of the news of the proposed return of capital. Paris remained indifferent, and the price of gold was unaltered at £4 17s. 9d. per oz. Business in Rhodesians was reduced to a minimum, and even in regard to Chartered buyers and sellers were equally indifferent, the former, no doubt, realising that the shares are likely to prove a longish lock-up, and the latter being unwilling to sacrifice holdings in the existing state of the market. The quotation was finally unchanged, and the other movements in this section were trifling. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

An-Am. Con.	1⅞-2⅛— 1/16	Modderf'n(10/)	3⅞-4⅛
An-French	1⅛-1⅜— 1/16	Modder B(5/)	1⅛-1⅜
Brakpan	2⅛-2⅜— ⅛	Modder D'p(5/-)	2⅛-2⅜— 1/16
Cent. Mining (£8)	5⅛-5⅜	Modder East	6/3-7/3
City Deep	2⅛-2⅜— 1/16	N. State Ar.	1-1⅛
Cons. G'fields	14/0-15/0+0/6	Nourse Mines	7/0-8/0
Cons. Langlaagte	1⅛-1⅜	Rand Mines (5/)	1⅛-2⅛+0/3
Cons M. Reef	8/0-8/6—0/3	Randfontein	14/0-14/6+0/9
Con. Selec. (10/)	12/0-13/0	do. Central	9 6-10/0+0/6
Crown M's (10/)	1⅛-1⅜— 1/16	Robs'n Dp A(1)	1⅛-1⅜+ 1/16
E. Rand Mining	⅜-⅝	Rose Deep	11/9-12/3—0/6
E. R. Prop.	4/0-4/3	S.A. Gold T'st	1⅛-1⅜— 1/16
Geduld	2⅛-2⅜— 1/16	Springs Mines	1⅜-1⅝
General Mining	2/3-2/9	Trans & D.B.	2⅛-2⅜*
Goverm't M's	4⅜-4⅝	Tr'sConL(15/)	15/6-16/0+0/6
Johannesb'g In.	20/9-1/3	Union C'p(12/6)	14/3-14/9
Kleinfontein	4/9-5/3	Van Ryn Deep	3¾-4— ⅛
Knight Cent.	4/0-4/6—0/3	Vereeniging	14/3-14/9
Knight's	[illegible]	Village Deep	7/3-7/9—0/3
Langlaagte Es.	11/6-12/—0/3	Witw'trs'r'd D'p	7/0-7/6
Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜		

RHODESIAN.

Bech. Ex.	6/9-7/3	R.B'ken Hill(5/)	5/0-6/6
Cam & Motor	8/6-9/0—0/3	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜
Char. B.S.A	11/1½-11/4½	Tanganyika	1-1⅛
Falcon	4/0-4/6	Vic. Falls Or.	8/6-9/6
Gaika Gold	8/9-9/3	do. Pref.	18/3-18/9
Globe & P'x(5/)	11/6-12/6	Wankie Coll(10/)	9/0-10/
G.F'ds Rhod(10/)	5/0-6/0-0/	Zambesia Ex.	9/6-10/0
Lonely Reef	2⅛-2⅜	Zam. Min. D.	⅛-¼
Rezende	3-3⅛		

DIAMOND.

DeBeers (£2½)	9⅛-9⅜— ⅛	N. Val River	⅜-½
do. Pref.	9-9¼	Premier D. (2/6)	4-4¼
Jagersfon	2⅛-2⅜	do. Pref. (5/)	5-5⅛*

TIN.

Anglo-Con.	12/6-13/6	Nigerian (5/)	1/6-2/6
Aramayo Fran.	1¾-2	Pahang (5/)	3/9-4/9
*East Pool (5/)	2/9-3/3	Rambutan	¾-1⅛
Gopeng	1⅛-1⅜	Renong	1⅛-1⅜
Kinta	1¼-2	Ropp (4/)	3/9-6/3—0/3
Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜	Siamese	1⅛-2¼
Mal. T. W.	1⅛-1⅜	Tronoh	1⅛-1⅜
Naraguta	⅛-⅜		

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G. (4/)	12/9-13/9*	Obuassi	12/0-13/0
Fanti (5/)	7/6-8/0	Taquah Explor.	8/0-9/0
Gold Coast Am.	⅛-¼		

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜	Gt. Boulder (2/)	5/3-5/9+0/3
Brit. Broken Hill	1⅛-1⅜	Kalgurli	17 9-18/9+0/9
Broken Hill Prop	1⅛-1⅜	Nth Broken Hill	1⅜-1⅝
B. Hill Sth. (New)	1⅛-1⅜	Sulphide Ord.	9/3-10/3
B. Hill Block 10	[illegible]	Zinc Ord. (10/)	10/0-11/0
Golden Horseshoe	1⅛-1⅜	do. Pref.	1⅛-1⅜

COPPER.

Arizona (5/)	⅜-⅝	Mount Lyell	15/6-16/6
Mt. Elliott (£5)	1⅛-1¼	Namaqua	¾-1
Mount Morgan	11 9-12/9—0/3	Rio Tinto (£5)	27¼-8¼— ¾

RUSSIAN.

Rus.-Asia. Con.	9/6-10/—0/6	Siberian Props	⅛-¼
Russian Min	5/6-6/3—0/3	Spassky	⅜-⅝

MISCELLANEOUS.

BurmaCor(Rs10)	5/4½-10½	Mysore (10/-)	10/9-11/9
Camp Bird Ord	3/0-3/6	Nat'l Min. (10/p)	1/0-1/6
Chemical & Met	5/6-6/6	New Chuquit.	27/6-8 6+0/3
Colom. Min	15/9-16/9	Ooregum	11/0-12/0
Esperanza	15/3-16/3	Oroville	1⅛-1⅜
Kirkland Lake	5/6-6/6	S. John Del Rey	15/6-16/6
Mexico Mines	3⅛-3⅜	Santa Gertrudis	4/9-5/3
Minerals Separ.	6⅛-6⅜	Waihi Gold	⅞-1
Min Cor. of Can.	4/0-5/0		

* Ex-div.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—16/10½, 16/-. Brakpan—46/3. British South Africa—11/2½, *10/10½, *9d., 10/2½, 3d. Broken Hill Prop.—24/6, 5/3, 4/9, 6/3. Burma Corp.—5/6, 7½d., 9d. Central Mining—5½. City Deep—42/6, 3/1½, 4½d., 16/-, 6d., 17/6, —16/3, 6d., 11/3, 17/3. Consol. Gold Fields—Consol. Main Reef—8/6. Crown Mines—33/9, 14/8½, 15/-, 14/9½, 7½d. East Rand Prop.—4/2½, 4/-. De Beers Def.—9½. Fanti Consols—7/6½, 9d. Esperanza—15/3, 9d., 7½d. Government Areas—Geduld—45/7½, 2/6. Kalgurli—18/-. Langlaagte—11/9. 81/10½. Mineral Separation—6 1/16, 6, 1/16. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—41/10½, 7/6. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—26/10½. Modderfontein East—6/6. New Modderfontein—70/-, 7½d. New State Areas—20/10½. Rand Mines—40/7½, 3d., 11½d. Randfontein Central—13/7½, 9d. Randfontein Estates—10/1½, 10/-, 3d., 9/10½. fontein Estates—13/7½, 9d. Russo-Asiatic—10/1½, 10/-, 3d., 9/10½, 9/8½. Springs—35/-, 1½d., 3/-, 7½d., 4½d., 10/3, 9/10½. Sub Nigel—13/1½, 13/-, 12/10½. South West Africa—12/6, *20/-. Van Ryn Deep—65/7½. Tanganyika—19/3, 4½d., 18/9.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

RUBBER CROPS FOR DECEMBER.

Sungei Matang, 25,694 (16,956); Krubong Malacca, 11,724 (11,368); Kinta Kellas, 77,200 (54,860); Kuala Pahi, 20,678 (21,056); Lumut, 71,800 (87,859); North Borneo State, 15,800; Membakut, 39,000. (Crops for December, 1920, are given in parentheses.)

OIL OUTPUT.

The General Petroleum Company of Trinidad, Ltd.—Oropuche Field—Production for week ended December 24, 1921, restricted to 1,300 barrels, owing to lack of piping facilities.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	49⅞-1⅛—⅜	5½% Treas. Bs.	99¾-1⅛+ 1/16
War Ln 3½%	90⅜-⅝—⅜	Irish Land 2¾%	51⅛-2—⅛
do. 4½%	83⅛-⅜	India 3%	50⅛-1⅛— ⅛
do. 5%	91⅞-⅞— ⅜	do. 3½%	57¾-8¼
do. 4%	96⅛-⅜— ⅜	do. 5½%	92⅞-3⅛— 1/16
Fund'g L'n	75⅛-⅜— ⅛	do. 7%	104⅜-⅝
Victory Bds.	81⅝-⅞— ⅛	Local Loans	55⅜-⅝— ⅛
3½% Conv. Loan	65⅞-6⅛—⅜		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½, 1943	80-2	Nigeria 6%	100-2
Aust'n Com. 5½%	97-9	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	70-2
do. 6%	97-9	do. 4½, 1920-5	91-3
Brit. Col 4½, 1941	77-81	do. 6% 1930-40	96-8*
Canada 4%	78⅝-7⅛	S. Africa 4% Cns.	73⅛-4⅛
do. 4½ 1920-5	96-8	do. 6%	99-100
Cape 3½ Cons.	67-9	S.A'str'n 4, '40-60	70-2
Ceylon 6%	100-2	do. 5, 1921-3	99-101
Natal 3½, '34	67-9*	do. 5½%	96-8
N.S.W. 4, 1922-7	91-3	do. 6½%	100-2*
do. 5½, 1922-7	95-7	Victoria 4, 1940-60	74-6
do. 5½% 1922-32	96-8	do. 6½ 1923-5	100-2
do. 6½% 1930-40	100-2*	W. Aust'n 4% '42-62	70-2
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	88-90	do. 5½% 1930-40	94-6

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine, 1886	95-7*	Jap. 4½pc. 1st	104-6
do. 5p.c., '07	74-7	do. 4pc., 1905	86-9*
Brazil 4pc. '89	49-51	do. New 5 pc. 1907	78-80
do. Fund. '08	65-7*	Mex. 5pc. '99	60-3
do. 5pc. 1914	64-6	do. 6pc. 10-y. Treas.	47-51
Chinese 5 '96	87-9	Peruvian Corp.	2-3
do. 4½pc. '98	71-3	do. Pref.	14⅞-15⅛*— ⅛
do. 5pc. 1912	66-8	do. Deb.	76-8
Egypt'n Un.	61-3+ ⅛	Portuguese 3pc.	21-3*
French Loan	41-3	Russian 4pc. A	7-10
do. 4 p.c.	29-33	do. 5 pc., 1906	13-16
German 3 p.c.	3-⅛	San Paulo 8 pc.	99-101*
Italian Rentes	20-3*	Spanish 4pc.	69-72*
		U'guay 3½pc.	51-2

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	38⅛-9⅛	Metropolitan	26⅛-7⅛
Cald'n. Df. Ord.	6⅞-⅞	do. 5% Pref.	67-71
Chat'm. Or.	5⅞-⅞— ⅛	do. District	22-3
Gt. Cent'l Df.	4⅛-⅜+ ⅛	Midland Def.	45-6
do. Eastern	27⅛-8⅛	N. Brit. Def.	9⅛-10⅛
do. N. Pref.	44-6	N. East. Con.	71-2—1
do. Def.	23⅛-4⅛	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4*
do. Western	75-6	Sth. Est. Df.	22⅛-3⅛
Hull & Barns'y	38-40	do. 6% Pref.	62-5
L. & N-West'n	69-70	Taff Vale	41-3+1
do. 4½ Prf.	92-5+1½	Under Elec.	1⅞-2⅛
L&S.W. Def.	18-19	do. In. Bds.	75½-6¼— ½
L.&S.W. new Pf.	92-5	do. 6% Dbs.	81-4+2

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	108-10—1	Missouri	⅜-1— ⅛
Baltimore	40-2	N.Y. Ontario	23-5—1
Chesapeake	64-6—1	Southern Com.	20-2
Chicago Milwau.	21-4	do. Pref.	53-5+1
Erie	11-13	Southern Pacific	92-4
do. Pref	17-19	Union Pacific	147-9—1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofa Ord.	41⅛-2⅛	G. Trunk 4% Pp. Db.	63-6
Argen. G.W. Ord.	35-7	Cen. Arg'tine	52¾-3¼
Bahia Blanca	46-8	Cen. Urug'y	39⅛-41⅛
Brazil Rail Com.	1⅛-⅜	Entre Rios	17-19+ ⅛
B. Ayres Gt. S.	56⅛-7⅛	do. 6p.c. Pf.	46-8+1
B-Ayres Pac.	35⅛-6⅛	Leopoldina	24⅛-5⅛— ⅛
B. Ayres & W.	54-5— ½	Mex. Rails	12⅛-13⅛
Can. Pacific	141-3—1	do. 8p.c. Pf.	32-4— ½
Grand Trunk	1⅛-⅜	do. 6p.c. Pf.	22-4—1
do. 4% Guar	63-5—1	Mex Nat. 1st Pf	7⅛-8⅛
do. 1st Pref.	17-19	Mex. 2nd Pf.	3-4
do. 2nd Pref.	8-9	San Paulo Or	113⅛-15⅛+1⅛
do. 3rd Pref.	3⅛-4	Un. Havana	44-5

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	4-⅛	Can. of Com	40-3
A. Sth. Amer.	8⅛-⅜	Hong Kong	98-100
Aust'lasia	11-⅛+ ⅛	Lloyds	2⅛-⅜
Bank N.S.W	31-2	Lon & Brazilian	21-2
do. N.Z'land (£1)	2⅛-⅜*	London City	7⅛-⅜+ ⅛
Barclay "A"	6⅛-7+ ⅛	Ln. W'mînr.	15-⅛+ ⅛
Brit. Bk. F. Trade	⅛-1	Nat. Prov (£4p)	9⅛-⅜
Brit. Overseas	4⅛-5*	Stand. S.A.	10⅞-11⅛
Chart. of India	15⅛-16	Union of Aus.	11⅛-12⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df.	18⅛-⅜	Marconi Can.	4 6-5 6
Marconi Ord.	1⅞-1⅞*	Radio Corp.	9/6-10/6
do. Pref.	1⅛-1⅞	do. Pref.	9/3-10/3+0/3
do. Marine	20/9-1 9+0/3		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land	1⅛-⅜	Im. Tobac. Or	49/-50/0
Aerated Bread	28/3-9/3+0/3	J. Brown	10/6-18/6
Alianza	12⅛-13⅛	do. (15/p)	11/0-13/0
Allsopp Ord.	43-7	Lipton	18/9-19/9
do. 5% Pref.	51-4	Lyons	2⅛-⅜
Amal. Cotton	11/3-12/3—0/3	Lautaro Nit	4⅛-5⅛
Angela	26/0-8/0	Lever 7% Pf.	15/9-16 9—0/3
Anglo-Arg. 1st	2⅛-⅜*	do. Debs.	97-100
Anglo-Chili'n	33/0-5/0—1/0	Lagunas Nit.	20/0-22/0
do. Pref.	34/0-6/0	Liverpool Nit.	2⅛-⅜
Arg'nt. N'n. Ld.	⅛-⅜	London Nit.	1⅛-⅜
do. South. Ld.	1⅛-1⅜*+ 1/16	Mack'tosh (J.) Pf	22/4½-10½
Armstrong	14/0-15/0	Magadi Soda	10/9-11/9
A.P. Cement	13/3-14/3	Maypole Def.	⅜-⅝
do. Pref.	12/6-13/6	Mond Nickel	⅞-1⅛
Baldwins	⅞-1	Montre'l St. Db.	94-8
B'tholomay Pf.	1-⅛	Mex. Trams	8-12
Bass, Rat. Pf.	71-5*	do. Bonds	53-6—1
Borax Con. Df.	1⅛-⅜	do. L.&P. Bs.	58-61
Bri. P'd. Cmt.	17/6-19/6	Niger Pref.	13/0-15/0
B.S.A.	7/3-8 3—0/3	Nobel Ord.	1⅛-⅜
B. Mot. Tr'dg.	⅛-¼	do. Pref.	[illegible]
B.&A. Meat	19/3-20/3	do. Def.	[illegible]
Brit. Oil & Ck.	1⅛-⅜	Pahang (5s)	⅛-⅜
Brunner Mond	1⅛-⅜	Parent Tyre Df.	1⅛-⅜
B.N.B. Land	[illegible]	do. Ord	⅜-⅝*
Brazil'n Tract.	31-2	Pease Partns.	23/0-5/0
Brit. Col-Elec.	53-6+1⅛	P. & O. Def.	295-315
do. 4½% Dbs	68-73	Pekin Syn	8/6-9/6—0/6
Bryant & May	28/0-9/0	Projectiles (1/)	[illegible]
Bleachers	1⅛-⅜	Royal Mail Or.	82-7
B.A. Tobacco	63/0-4/0+0/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛-1⅜
Bradford Dyers	1⅜-⅝	Roneo	1⅛-1⅜
Brit C.&W. Dy.	4/9-5/3+/1½	Rolls Royce	⅜-1
Calico Printers	11/6-16/6	Rosario Nit.	20/0-22/0
Cammell Laird	11/0-13/	Salt Union	⅜-⅝
Cargo Fleet	1⅛-⅜	S. Durham St'l.	1⅛-⅜
Coats	50/0-51/0	San Paulo Db.	87-91
Courtaulds	36/6-7/6—0/3	San Patricio Nit.	2/6-3/6
Court Line	1⅛-⅜	Sth. Af. Brew.	1⅛-⅜
Crosse & Bl'kw'll	6/3-7/3	Shaw W'ter Bds	111-16*
Cunard Ord.	17/9-18/9	Santa Rita	1-⅛
De la Rue Deb.	97-⅛	Santiago	1⅛-⅜
Dunlop Rub.	6/0-7/0	Salr. del C'men.	1⅛-⅜
do. Deb.	97-9*	Ship Canal	5⅛-⅜
Dorman Long	14/9-15/9+0/3	do. Pref	5⅛-⅜
English Elect.	1⅛-⅜	Siemens	1-⅛
Eng. Sew Cot'n.	1⅛-⅜	Smith'd A. Mt.	6/0-7/0
Fine Spinners	1⅜-⅝— 1/16	Tarapaca Nit.	11/0-13/0
Forestal	21/0-1/9+0/6	Un. Cold Storage	⅜-⅝
Furness Withy	24/6-5/6	Un. Stm. N.Z.	⅜-⅝
Gen. Elect. Db.	98⅛-100⅛	United Alkali	⅜-⅝
Guinness	405-425	Un. Prem. Oil & C.	1⅛-⅜
do. Pref.	101-106	United Steel	9/3-10/3
Gramophone Ord.	1⅛-1⅜	Van Den Berghs	1⅛-⅜
Harrod's	1⅛-⅜	do. Pref	4-⅛
Hoyle Deb.	48-⅛+ ⅛	W'paper Df.	1⅛-⅜
Hudson's Bay Or.	5⅛-⅜	Weard'le c. p.o.	⅛-¼

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon, 43/-+6d.; Empire, 34/-; Jorehaut, 45/6-6d.; Jhanzie, 8⅛, x.d.; Jokai, 16 1/16 — 1/16; x.d.;

* Ex div. † Ex rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—49¼, 50, ⅛, ¼, 49¼, ⅛, ½. 3½ p.c. War Loan—90⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—83¼, 4, 3½, ¼, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—92, 91⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 2, ⅛, 1⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—96⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6. Funding Loan—76, 5⅞, 6⅛, 5⅞, ¼. Victory Bonds—82, 1⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅜. Conversion Loan—66⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛, 5⅞, ⅛. India 7 p.c. Loan—104⅛, ⅛. Sudan 5½ p.c.—96¼, ⅛, 9, 8¼, 7¼, 6¼. Australia 6 p.c.—... Port of London 6 p.c.—99½. South Africa 6 p.c. Stock—56⅛. Aerated Bread—29/4½, ⅛, 100, 99½. African and Eastern—30/3, 30/-, 29/9, 8/10½. Allsopp Ord.—46, *40. Amalgamated Cotton—*12/-, 12/-, 11/10½, 6d., 9d., 12/0½, 12/-. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—26/-, 5/9, 10½d., 9d. Anglo-Egyptian Oil—29/0¼, 8/1¼, 3d. Assoc. Cement—13/6, 10½d., 4½d., 10½d. Barclays Bank "A"—... do. "B"—46/-, 3d., 5/10½, 6/2½, 5/10½. Brit. Amer. Tobacco—63/9, 4/-, 3/4½, *2/9, 4/3, 3/6, 4½d. Brit. Argentine Meat—19/6. Brit Burmah Oil—15/9. British Dyestuffs Pref.—8/9; do. Pref. Ord.—4/3. British Oil and Cake—22/-, 1/10½, 2/-, 4½d. British Overseas Bank—96/10½ (x.d.). Brunner Mond—24/9, 7½d., 5/3, 4/9. B.S.A.—7/10½, 9d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—57, ⅛, 6⅞, 7⅛, 7. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—54½, 5, 4⅞, 5. Buenos Ayres Pacific—36½. Burmah Oil—6 1/16, 5 61-64, 6, 1/16, 5 63-64. Canadian Pacific—141¼, 2, ⅛, 1½. Central Argentine Ord.—53¼, 3, 3⅛, 2⅛. Chinese Engineering and Mining—72/6, 3/1½. Coats—50/3, 3d., 1/-, 50/6, 3d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—13/10½, 9d., 7½d., 6d., 14/1½, 13/7½; do. Part. Pref.—18/9. Cory (Wm.)—39/4½. Courtaulds—37/4½, 3d., 6d., 7/-, 1½d. Crosse and Blackwell—6/7½, 5d., 6½d. Cunard Ord.—18/1½, 6d.; do. Debs.—104½, 3¼, 4½. Dunlop Ord.—6/6, 4½d., 7½d., 10½d., 5½d.; do. Debs. (x.d.)—98½, 7¼, 7½d., 10½d. Empire of India Tea (x.d.)—33/6, 4/-. English Oilfields—6/1¼, 5/10½. General Electric Debs.—99½, ¾, 100, 99½. Grand Central Rubber—18/3, 19/, 18/3. Grand Trunk Ord.—30/-. Great Eastern Rails—28¼, ⅛, 7¾, ¼. Great Western Rail.—75¼, ⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—... Guinness Ord.—*412½, ... Harrod's Ord.—26/10½, 9d., 3d., 6/-, 3d., 9d. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⅞. Imperial Tobacco—49/3, 9d., ⅛. Kern River Oil—19/-, *18/3, 7½d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (x.d.)—16/1½, 16/-, 4½d., 1½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref. (x.d.)—3d., 1½d.; do. Debs.—*99½, 8¾, 7½. Linggi Rubber—23/1½. Lloyds Bank—51/-, 19/6. Lobitos Oil—*84/4½. London County—1½d. London Joint City—15½, 1/16, £15 1/-, *15, 1/16, ⅛. London N.W. Rail.—74, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *72, 69½, 70½, 69½, 69¼. Lyons Ord.—57/6, 8/9, *7/6, 6/3; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—... Magadi Soda Ord.—11/6, 11/-, 9d. (x.d.)—33/3, 10½d., 6/-, 3d., 6d. Maypole—21/4½, 2/-, 1/1½, 4½d. Mexican Eagle Oil—7½d., 10½d., 70/-, *69/4½, 8/9, 9½d., 1/10½, *69/0½. Midland Railway Def.—... Mond Nickel—20/-, 19/1½. Bank (£6½)—8 1/16, £8 2/-. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—17/9, 7½d., 4½d. Niger Pref.—... Radio Corp. Com.—10/1½. Royal Dutch—35⅛, 4/4½, 2/6, 6d., 3d. Shell—93/5¼. Sudan Plantations—*3/9, 1/6¼, 7½d., 4½d., 28/... Leaseholds—30/-, 7½d. Central Oil—70/7½, 43/9, 2/6. Underground Elec.—39/4½, 5/3. United of ... —25/-, 4/10½. United Premier Oil and Cake—... United Tobacco—6 1/16, 6, £6 0/... 4½d., 7½d., 9/6, 1/10½, 9/-. Whites, Tomkins ... 9/6, 1/10½, 9/-. Workman Clark Debs.—90, ⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

BELFAST MONTHLY FAIR.

This fair was held yesterday in wintry weather in the Cattle Market, Oxford street. There was a moderate supply of cattle, and the demand was fair. The Oxford Market was stocked with a good supply of live pigs, calves, and goats, and in the May's Market there was a large number of horses, for which there was a [illegible] satisfactory prices. The following were the prices:—First class springers and milch cows, from £25 to £45; second class do., from [illegible]; third class do., from £19 10/- to £[illegible]; heifers and bullocks, from £14 to £[illegible]; do., from £10 10/- to £12 [illegible]; dry cows, from £7 to £8 10/-; [illegible], from £12 to £16; suckers, from £[illegible]; calves, from 15/- to £1 10/-; [illegible] £36.

Tenants on the Courtown Estate, Gorey, are calling a special meeting to decide on their future line of action to enforce a demand for rent reduction.

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS Exam. announced for April. THREE PLACES. Successes, including [illegible] McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, [illegible] Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

REPAYMENTS TO THE BANK.

FLOATING SUPPLIES ABUNDANT.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Repayments of the large sums due at the Bank to cover the end of the year tension began yesterday, a moderate sum being repaid. It will not be until the 12th inst. that the whole of the debt will be cleared off. Floating supplies of credit were still excessively abundant, and remunerative employment could not be obtained. Day-to-day money was usually going on at 3 p.c., and fixtures 3½ p.c., new weekly money being obtained at 3½ p.c. in some places, while night accommodation was offered as low as 2 p.c. Discount business was still checked by the state of money, which depressed rates. February and March Treasury bills were done at 3¼ p.c., and sometimes more cheaply, Aprils being 3⅛ p.c. and fine three months' bank bills 3½ p.c. There is not the slightest doubt that a lot of "tap" Treasury bills have been taken direct from the Bank.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 3, 1921 ... 5%

60 days (fine)	3⅛ 3⅜%	Trade	4¾	5 %
3 months	3⅛%	"	5	5¼%
4 months	3⅛%	"	5	5⅛%
6 months	3⅛%	"	3	2 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day			3⅛	3¼%
" " for a week			3	%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call			3	%
" " Discount houses, at call			3	%
" " " at notice			3¼	%

Gold was unchanged at 97s. 9d. per oz. Bar silver rose ⅛d. for both spot and forward delivery to 34⅞d. and 34¾d. per oz. respectively.

Sterling kept very firm in relation to American dollars at the quotation of 4.20⅞-4.21¼, but reacted later to 4.20½. French francs were fairly steady at 52.30-52.40, with Belgian at 55.05. German marks were reacting, being quoted 805-815, and Dutch florins were not quite so dear at 11.42-11.45. Italy was firm at 97½, but Norwegian kroners weakened to 26.80. The following are the latest rates:—

—	January 4.		January 3.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½pi
Amsterdam	11.43	11.45	11.39	11.42	12.10
B. Ayres	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	47.58
Barcelona	28.15		28.12	28.15	25.22
Berlin	805	815	790	800	20.40½
Bombay	1/3⅞	1/4⅛	1/3⅞	1/4	1/4
Brussels	55.00	55.10	55.00	55.10	25/22½
Calcutta	1/3⅞	1/4⅛	1/3⅞	1/4	1/4
Christiania	26.75	26.85	26.60	26.65	18.15
Copenhagen	21.00	21.10	20.95	21.05	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	265	275	270	280	—
Finland	220	225	223	230	25.22½
Greece	97.00	93.00	98.00	100.00	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/7	2/9	2/7	2/9	†
Hungary	2,400	2,700	2,400	2,800	—
Italy	97⅛	98⅛	98¼	99¼	25.22½
Lisbon	4¼	4¾	4¼	4½	53½d.
Madrid	28.12	28.22	28.10	28.20	25.22½
Mexico	32⅛		32⅛		24½d.
Montreal	4.40	4.42	4.41	4.43	4.86
Montevideo	40¾	41¾	41	41⅛	51d.
New York	4.20	4.20⅜	4.20¾	4.21	4.86
Paris	52.30	52.40	52.35	52.45	25.22
Poland	11,000	13,000	11,500	13,500	—
Rio de Janeiro	7⅛	7⅜	7⅛d.	7⅜d.	16d
Roumania	unquoted.		unquoted.		—
Shanghai	3/5	3/7	3/5	3/7	†
Singapore	2/3⅛		2/3⅛d.		2/4½
Stockholm	16.85	16.95	16.80	16.90	18.15
Switzerland	21.62	21.72	21.70	21.80	25.22
Valparaiso	40.30		40.40		13.33
Vienna	11,000	12,500	10,500	12,000	—
Yokohama	2/3¾	2/3⅞	2/3½	2/3¾	24.5d.

† Fixed by silver.

The Times' quotation for the German mark yesterday was 810½.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Slow trade for sheep. Small shearlings and hoggs made 15d. per lb., medium sheep 13d. to 14d., large 1/-, ewes 8d. to 10d. Good demand for beef, best quality being quoted 1/- per lb., others 9d. to 10d. Beasts 610, sheep 1,700.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Small supplies of both Scotch and Irish cattle to-day, and demand rather slow. Prices were slightly under those ruling last week. There was also a very small market, with prices much the same as last week.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Very slow trade all round, and small attendance of buyers. Bullocks to £27 10/-, best Cumberland cows from £45 to £54. Other sorts £38 to £42. No sheep.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT—Cargo market dull, and 6d. to 1/- lower. No. 1 N. Man. Jan. sellers 52/6, No. 2 hard winter Jan. 50/-, Australian Jan.-Feb. 52/-, Baril 62½lbs. Jan.-Feb. 47/3, and Rosafe 64lbs. Jan. 49/3. Sales—The Kenmare, 4,000 tons Plate 4th Jan. sold 49/6. Parcels lower. No. 1 N. Man. afloat sold 51/-, Jan. 50/6, Feb. 50/9, and No. 2 hard winter 15th Jan. 48/6 per 480lbs., the latter to Manchester. MAIZE quiet and easy. Part cargo, 2,000 tons Plate Dec.-Jan. sold 33/6 to Bristol Channel. Plate steamers afloat and loading held for 34/6, and Jan.-Feb. 33/3. Parcels of ditto Dec.-Jan. sold 32/3 to 32/4½, and Jan.-Feb. 32/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet. Parcels of No. 4 Canadian Western Dec.-Jan. sellers 30/3. OATS quieter. Plate f.a.q. Dec.-Jan. sellers 35/-, Jan.-Feb. 24/3, and No. 2 Canadian Western Dec.-Jan. 27/9 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—English WHEAT steady, quiet; whites 48/- to 52/-, reds 48/- to 52/-. Foreign grades quiet; No. 1 N. Man. 56/- ex ship, No. 2 ditto 54/6 ex ship, No. 2 hard winter 53/6 landed, and Australian spot 53/- to 54/-. FLOUR quiet. Canadian 46/- ex store, ditto straights 42/- ex store, Kansas patents 43/- ex store, London straights 45/- ex mill, and Australian patents 43/6 to 44/- ex store. GRINDING BARLEY quiet. English 38/- to 42/-, No. 2 Canada Western 32/- landed, and La Plata 30/- landed. OATS firmer. English 29/6 to 34/, Canadian 31/6 to 32/6 landed, and Plate 27/- to 28/- landed. MAIZE firmer. Mixed American 33/9 landed, yellow African 35/6, white ditto 34/6 landed, and Plate 36/- landed.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—WHEAT—The heavy slump in America, which was partly attributed to financial troubles and lower quotations from the Argentine, had a weakening effect on wheat here at the outset, but recovered somewhat on good demand for parcels. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba January-February sold at 50/6, 50/3, and 50/6; No. 2 hard winter afloat 48/6, and Rosario Santa Fe (62½lbs.) old crop loading 49/- to 49/10½ to Liverpool; No. 1 Manitoba 15th January 51/-, No. 3 January-February 47/3, No. 2 hard winter 16th January 48/6 per qr. to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE American mixed afloat sold 29/4½ to 29/6, January new crop 27/9 to 28/- to Liverpool, and 15th January Northern ports to Manchester 28/6 per qr. Wheat on the spot was quiet at yesterday's market currencies. Maize—Spot parcels little altered; American mixed quoted 7/- to 7/1, and River Plate 7/7 to 7/7½ per cental. FLOUR in moderate request at the recent decline. Graded red wheat futures opened 1½d. lower, lost a further ½d., then partially recovered, and fluctuated slightly, closing steady at 1d. to 1½d. per cental under last night. Sales—80 loads at 9/4½, 9/11, 10/-, 9/11½, 10/-, and 9/11½ for March, and 9/8½, 9/8½, 9/9, and 9/8½ for May delivery. Yellow River Plate maize options neglected and nominal.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Wheat quiet, flour unaltered, maize dull at late rates, barley firm, oats slow, beans steady, peas unaltered, oatmeal 1/- lower.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—BACON—Values of live hogs at Chicago were irregular, and speculative products generally easier, and, with heavy entries at this port, stocks continue to increase, which causes holders to display some little anxiety to make progress. The demand for bacon, however, is limited despite sellers being easy to approach, though late prices are repeated for all descriptions. HAMS firm for short cut, which are relatively scarce, but others quiet and favouring buyers. Shoulders are not offered and remain nominal. Canadian Wiltshires again attract little attention. Irish and Continental bacon remains quietly steady at recent currencies. LARD on the spot is in moderate request, but with heavy arrivals holders offer freely at less money, prime steam now quoted 57/6 to 58/6, American refined in pails 60/9 to 62/-, and boxes 58/6 to 59/- per cwt. CHEESE quiet at unchanged prices, but with an easy tendency. BUTTER steady but quiet for Danish, though other makes attract rather more attention. EGGS quiet and Irish easier at 32/- to 33/6, with Canadian 24/6 to 25/6, States 22/- to 23/-, Argentine 19/- to 21/-, Egyptian 11/6 to 12/6 per 120.

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DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—About the usual quantity of vegetables to hand for a mid-week market, and an easy clearance was effected around the following prices:—York cabbage 20/- to 30/- and 35/- per load; savoy, 26/- to 30/- and 36/- per load; celery 3/- to 4/6 per bundle; swedes 1/9 to 2/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Wednesday.—The general offering of fish was of fair dimensions, with the exception of herrings, which were in heavy supply and for which the inquiry was very dull. Herrings numbered 385 packages, lobsters 2 chests, mackerel 21 packages, and there was also a consignment from country hookers and trawlers. Prices ran in the following averages:—Lobsters 15/- per lot of 13; large soles 35/- to 40/-; mediums 20/- to 30/-, and slips 15/- to 17/6 per [illegible]; turbot 8/- to 20/- each; brill 1/- to 7/-; plaice, large, per 4, 4/- to 6/-; ditto medium, 3/- to 6/-; plaice, per half-box, 60/- to 140/-; 30/- to 40/-; whiting, 20/- to 30/-; ling, 20/-; haddock, 20/- to 30/-; ray, 20/- to 30/-; 8/- to 10/- per box, and mackerel 12/6 ditto.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Wednesday.—Supply fair; quiet. Soles, also slips, 16d. to 18d. per lb.; 15/- to 13/-; dead 10/- to 25/- per draught; also brill, 14/- to 18/-; plaice, 12/- to 19/-; witches, 16/- to 22/-; lemon soles, 16/- to 19/-; whiting, 7/- to 10/-; 16/-; cod, 9/- to 12/-; haddocks, 9/- to 12/-; skate, 10/- to 16/-; 6/- to 7/-; per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Wednesday.—Twenty-nine North Sea, one Iceland, three Faroe trawlers landed poor supplies; demand fair. Plaice, 23/- to 24/-; lemon soles, [illegible]; cod, 9/- to 12/-; skate, 10/- to 12/-; small haddocks, 8/6; kit, 13/-; gibbed, 15/6; dabs, 13/- to [illegible]; codlings, 8/- to 10/-; whitings, 11/-; ling, 7/- to [illegible] per stone; soles, 1/8; turbot and brill, 1/7 per lb.

CORK BUTTER, Wednesday.—Centrifugal creamery, [illegible] to 150/-, factory 140/- to 130/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR—A fair demand prevailed for British refined at recent lower level of prices. The market steady. Glucose—Liquid January delivery is 24/6 per cwt. duty paid. COCOA—Market steady with a moderate inquiry. Butter quiet at 1/7 per lb. TEA—Indian auctions were resumed to-day, when 22,000 packages were offered. Competition from a full attendance of buyers was quite active, and general firmness ruled, with common qualities inclined to harden. COFFEE—Market still quiet and featureless. Beans dull. RICE slow. SPICE—Pepper market quite steady. Ginger firm. JUTE—Market again firmer on moderate buying of stiffer cables to hand from Calcutta. Offers continue to be sparingly made. Hessians steady. HEMP Manila with sellers reserved and moderate inquiries. Italian nominal. SHELLAC—Market quiet. COPRA—Market remained in a quiet state. PALM KERNELS quiet. RUBBER met with quiet support, and prices eased on some pressure being shown to sell. Standard crepe and smoked sheet spot, also January delivery, sold 11d. to 10½d., February-March 11¼d. to 11½d. and 11⅜d. April-June 11⅛d. to 11½d., July-September quoted 1/0⅛d., July-December 1/0⅛d.; sheet standard quality December-January 1/0⅛d., February-March 1/0⅛, and sellers 1/-, January-February 1/-, all c.f. and i. terms. New York April-June 1/0⅛ per lb. TALLOW—In auction 2,490 casks offered and 1,350 sold at late rates to 6d. per cwt. decline. Mutton, fair to fine, quoted 38/- to 44/-; beef do., 36/6 to 44/-; fair to good mixed, 36/- to 39/6 per cwt. London stocks on 31st December 23,799 casks being an increase of 6,397 casks on the month. OILS—Linseed quieter. Rape—Crude spot 45/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 37/-. Turpentine firmer. Petroleum and rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed quieter. Rapeseed dull. Cottonseed dull. Others unaltered.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Wednesday.—Moderate demand at steady prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL, Wednesday.—Owing to stock-taking and other causes the full course of work has hardly been resumed yet, but there are factories which are being obliged to work overtime to comply with the demands made upon them. Generally speaking, the outlook appears to be fairly good. The local wool market is quiet at firm prices.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—American good inquiry. Brazilian quotations reduced 64 points. East Indian quotations reduced 25 points. Egyptian quiet. January 11.22d., February 11.18d., March 11.15d., April 11.07d., May 11.02d., June 10.90d. Sales 8,000, imports 3,269 bales. Market steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN—Market again easier on some pressure to sell, but offers were well absorbed. Cash and forward on balance ruled about 20/- per ton down since the close of Tuesday. Cash quoted £167 12/6 to £167 15/-, three months £169 12/6 to £169 15/-, settlement price £167 15/-. Sales 500 tons, cash done £167 10/- to £168, and then at £167 10/-, late February £167, three months £169 10/- to £170, settling down at £169 12/6. COPPER in moderate request and slightly lower. Standard cash quoted £65 12/6 to £65 15/-, three months £66 12/6 to £66 15/-, settlement price £65 15/-. Sales 550 tons, cash done £65 15/-, early February £66 2/6, three months £66 15/-. electrolytic £73 10/- to £74 10/-. LEAD firm. Sales 400 tons, December at £24 2/6, January, also February, at £24 5/-. SPELTER steady. Sales 150 tons, January £27 7/6, April £27 10/- per ton. TINPLATES steady, unaltered.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Wednesday.

Fixtures—Steamer, 7,700 tons, South Australia (Victoria) to U.K.-Continent, 5th to 20th January, 47/6 one port, 48/9 two ports, wheat; steamer, 6,800 tons, 10 per cent. San Lorenzo to U.K.-Bordeaux-Hamburg range, 15th to 31st January, 35/-, heavy grain; Kirnwood, 4,500 tons, 10 per cent., 1st to 15th February, San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent, 32/6, heavy grain, with options.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

LECTURE ON THE MOON.—Professor Philip E. Belas gave a lecture on "The Moon" to an audience of juveniles yesterday afternoon in the Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society. He treated his subject in a way that excited the interest of his young hearers. He explained that, with the exception of a passing meteor, the moon was the nearest of our celestial neighbours. Some of the ancient explanations of the various markings on the moon were touched upon, and Professor Belas showed where these were wrong. He explained the various types of lunar craters with the aid of diagrams, and photographs of various parts of the moon were shown. Many of these photographs were taken by the lecturer with the astrographic camera, of 13 inches aperture, in the Crawford Observatory of University College, Cork. The lecture concluded with the exhibition of photographs and slides taken with the 100-inch Hooker telescope, in Mount Wilson Observatory, California. This telescope is the largest and most perfect in the world, and the lunar pictures, taken under perfect climatic conditions, surpass anything that has been done hitherto in this department of astronomy.

DUBLIN UNION FINANCE.—The Clerk to the Dublin Board of Guardians reported to yesterday's meeting that the Dublin County Council had forwarded a draft for £11,005 10s., being the amount of the balance of the second instalment on demand. The amount still due by the County Council in respect of the third instalment was £28,462 10s. The amount due in respect of the fourth, and last, instalment by the Dublin Corporation was £63,920 10s., and by the County Council £28,005 10s. The debit bank balance amounted to £4,743 13s. 11d.

ULSTER.

DOCTOR AND HIS CRITICS.—At the meeting of the Committee of Management of the Londonderry Infirmary, on Tuesday evening, Dr. John Honeyford resigned his position as surgeon-in-charge of the institution. He complained of "vexatious, warped, spiteful, and ignorant criticism." He had, he said, been asked to attend the meetings of the Committee of Management, but preferred not to do so, as they talked a lot of tommy rot. Several members of the Committee asked Dr. Honeyford to reconsider his decision, and said that his loss to the institution would be deplorable. The doctor said that his resignation was absolute and final.

BOARDROOM DISORDER.—Pandemonium reigned in the Boardroom of Enniskillen Workhouse yesterday, when the Chairman of the Guardians, Mr. J. Geddis, declined to sign the minutes of the meeting held under a Sinn Fein chairman after he had adjourned the Board owing to disorder. When Mr. C. Healy, the Sinn Fein leader, rose to speak he was howled down, one member "damning him for a whelp." Lord Belmore moved that the minutes only so far as the meeting proceeded under Mr. Geddis be signed. The resolution was carried by a large majority

BOYCOTT CHARGES.—Patrick Blaney, Lurgan, was charged before a Special Court there yesterday with distributing intimidatory leaflets among shopkeepers in connection with the Belfast boycott. He was remanded on bail, himself in £20, and two sureties in £10 each. John Murphy, Lisnamulligan, was sent for trial by a Newry magistrate yesterday for conspiring to injure a tradesman in connection with the boycott. £50 bail was allowed.

NOURISHMENT.—At Lurgan yesterday, an old man of the tramp class, giving the name of Henry Doris, was sent for trial for stealing a pint and a naggin bottle of whiskey and a bottle of Bovril from a Lurgan shop. It was stated that the man had a long list of convictions against him for burglaries and larcenies covering the last 27 years.

150 persons are drawing unemployment relief from Tullamore Labour Exchange.

Police searched the barque Gaelic in Donaghadee Harbour yesterday, but made no seizures or arrests.

The Central Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society will meet tonight at 8 Dawson street, Dublin, when addresses will be delivered by the Rev. J. C. Dunham and the Rev. T. C. Hammond, on missionary work. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

An old age pensioner named McGroarty, living near Castlefinon, Co. Donegal, was raided by armed men yesterday and robbed of £15.

Meetings in connection with the Evangelical Alliance week of prayer will be held in the Mission Hall, 5 Townsend street, Dublin, to-day at 4 and 8. The Rev. A. Cairns, the Rev. J. S. Crockett, the Rev. A. H. Macpherson, and Mr. T. Mayes will speak.

At the Nenagh Quarter Sessions yesterday, Sergeant Bonard, Goold's Cross, Thurles, was awarded £700 for injuries sustained in an attack on the R.I.C. barracks there.

The Londonderry branch of the Irish Asylum Workers' Union has passed a resolution strongly protesting against the proposal of the Asylum Committee to increase the present hours of duty from 56 to 63 a week.

Work for Dublin dock-side labourers, which is slack just now, will be provided by the Moore and MacCormack steamer Eastern Queen, which is bringing 2,500 tons of general goods from America. The vessel is due on Sunday.

Coal from Newcastle for the Dublin Gas Company is being brought over by the Borde, which carries 2,500 tons. The Company has several boats of its own, but they are of small capacity and all combined would not carry as much as the Borde.

At Strabane yesterday, Thomas Neils was fined £1 and £1 costs for refusing to give information as to his employment to a National Insurance inspector, and his employer, Alexander McCleery, 10s. and 10s. costs, for failing to stamp Neils's card.

Michael Doyle, tramcar driver, charged in the Dublin Police Court with causing the death of Michael Whelan, cab driver, in a collision on Christmas Eve in Upper Clanbrassil street, was discharged yesterday, it being held that it was a pure accident.

The Salvation Army Men's Hostel, 34 Peter street, Dublin, has entertained 150 men to a good Christmas dinner and entertainment. The men elected one of themselves to propose a hearty vote of thanks to the organisation and the many willing helpers. The vote was carried with acclamation.

Thomas Foran, Dean's Grange, Co. Dublin, was sent for trial in the Dublin Police Court yesterday on a charge of raiding the house of Mr. Walter Webster, Newton Park, on December 14th, and robbing the inmates of £16. It was alleged that the prisoner, with two others, all carrying firearms, "held up" the people in the house and demanded money.

On the motion of the Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke, seconded by Councillor Thompson, Londonderry Infirmary Committee has decided to give its secretary three months' notice to terminate his employment. The Nationalist members did not vote, declaring that the Standing Orders had been ignored.

"ANOTHER JOKER GONE WEST."

At the conference of the National Union of Women Teachers at Manchester yesterday there were complaints of faulty school buildings. Miss Cheevers, Leeds, mentioned a case where a school was near a county jail. When executions took place scholars had exclaimed, "Another joker gone West."

A motion was passed favouring the Parliamentary franchise being extended to women on the same terms as men.

Protest was made against the findings of the Burnham Committee, mainly on the ground of the inequality of the payments of men and women teachers.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting for central members, secretaries, and workers of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held to-day at 53 Upper Mount street, Dublin. Prayer Union meeting 3 p.m.; Bible study 3.30 p.m., conducted by Mrs. Watson.

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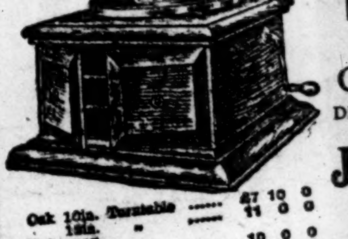

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PORT OF DUBLIN IN 1921.

SURVEY OF YEAR'S TRAFFIC.

The following annual return of shipments of porter, whiskey, and live stock from the Port of Dublin for the year ending December 31st, 1921, is, as is customary, compiled from official data, together with the appended returns of live stock shipped from Irish ports of embarkation, other than Dublin. The figures standing side by side with the corresponding returns for the previous three years convey sufficiently their relative significance:—

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

The shipments of porter from Dublin for the year ending December 31, 1921, and corresponding periods of previous three years, by the several city brewing firms, were as follow:—

	1921. Hhds.	1920. Hhds.	1919. Hhds.	1918. Hhds.
Guinness	773,878	926,702	490,277	335,670
Watkins, Jameson	6,930	7,540	3,836	3,373
M'cjoy Bry.	1,757	1,223	1,438	1,232
D'Arcy and Son	2,814	3,774	257	920
Others	—	—	—	17,689
Total....	785,429	939,239	495,808	358,874

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The shipments of whiskey from Dublin for the past year and corresponding previous three years were:—

	Pns.	Bts.	Hds.	Cks.	Qr.-cks.	Octs.	Kgs.
1921 ..	540	1,024	2,458	1,092	684	97	31
1920 ..	843	1,337	2,748	1,423	480	53	29
1919 ..	419	812	1,940	1,815	367	86	36
1918 ..	2,323	746	1,977	1,783	352	96	55

EXPORTS OF LIVE-STOCK FROM IRELAND.

The following returns show the number of animals exported from Ireland to Great Britain and the Isle of Man for the year ending December, 1921, inclusive, and the corresponding three years. The figures do not include military horses. The shipments from Dublin were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
1921	328,861	313,188	32,810	6,625
1920	317,892	252,194	67,696	4,814
1919	350,106	259,691	113,719	7,629
1918	302,756	220,531	97,394	5,456

Exports from other ports of embarkation in Ireland (Dublin excluded) to Great Britain, Isle of Man, etc.:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
1921	445,624	256,878	32,336	14,219
1920	699,574	333,296	99,810	20,663
1919	410,055	244,780	83,942	13,951
1918	381,610	216,367	65,240	11,361

Total shipments for all Ireland from January 1st to December, 1921, inclusive, and corresponding periods of previous three years:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
1921	763,491	596,955	65,854	21,481
	(Or a total of 1,443,834 animals, including goats, asses, etc.)			
1920	917,636	590,023	165,117	24,652
	(Or a total of 1,699,130 animals, including goats, asses, etc.)			
1919	758,382	503,227	194,738	21,696
	(Or a total of 1,483,004 animals, including goats, asses, etc.)			
1918	714,063	613,170	169,785	20,015
	(Or a total of 1,530,676 animals, including goats, asses, etc.)			

The French Government's War Criminals Commission, which was created to examine and report upon the sentences given by the Imperial Court at Leipzig, will meet in Paris to-morrow.

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Comprising:—Two Upright Grand Overstrung Cottage Pianos, by eminent makers; superior Hair-stuffed Chesterfield Suite, 3 pieces, covered in silk tapestry; do., covered in green velvet; 7-piece Inlaid Drawingroom Settee Suite, French Buhl Cabinet, two Recess China do., Inlaid Rosewood do., Single, Arm, and Occasional Chairs; Buffalo Chair, Card Tables, Whatnots, Revolving Bookstand, Music Box and Table for same, in Burr Walnut; two massive Black and Gold Overmantel Glasses, Drawingroom Clocks, Pictures, Paintings, and Engravings; Decorative and other China; Sheffield Tea Urn and Tea and Coffee Trays; 9ft. Mirror, in red plush frame; Mahogany Inlaid Bureau, Oak Roll-top Desk, Walnut Glass-back Cheffonier, Mahogany and Oak Glass-back Sideboards, richly carved; Mahogany and Oak Pedestal and Enclosed do.; 18ft. set of Mahogany Dining Tables, 5ft. do., Jacobean Dining Table, set of 14 Mahogany-frame Dining Chairs, set of 6 do., in Morocco; several Mahogany Diningroom Suites and sets of Dining Chairs, 9-piece Oak Dining Suite, in red velvet; 5ft. Mahogany Bookcase, 3ft. 6in. Oak do., Mahogany Oval and Round Tables, Mahogany Falling-leaf do., Oak and other Overmantel Glasses, Brass Fenders and Brasses; a magnificent collection of Bedroom Furniture, including:—7ft. Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 7ft. Oak do., 6ft. Mahogany do., and a number of other Suites in Mahogany and Satin Walnut; several Single and Double Wardrobes, Presses, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables, Glasses and Toilet Ware; All-Brass, Mahogany Inlaid, Oak, and Black and Brass Double and Single Beds; Wires and Curled Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows, Blankets, Sheets, etc.; Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Mangle, Dresser, Tables and Chairs, Carpets and Rugs, Ladies' and Gent.'s Bicycles, and numerous miscellaneous effects. Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30. Pianos sold at 3 o'c.

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SALE TO-DAY.

NORTH STRAND SAW MILLS, DUBLIN

(NEAR AMIENS STREET STATION).

BREAK-UP AUCTION OF MACHINERY AND PLANT.

The Proprietors, Messrs. J. FULLAR PHIBBS, LTD., HAVING DISPOSED OF THE LEASE OF THEIR SAW MILL PREMISES, have instructed us to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE,

ON THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 5TH INST., AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

ALL THE VALUABLE PLANT, MACHINERY, AND MOTORS, as already fully advertised.
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AUCTIONS

BY

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.

NEXT MONDAY, JANUARY 9.

TASSAGGART and COLLEGE, SAGGART, CO. DUBLIN—420 Acres Prime Fattening Land, in divisions from 10 to 50 Acres, viz.:—300 Acres for Mrs. Campbell and Lieutenant-Colonel J. V. Verschoyle Campbell, and 120 Acres for Lieutenant-Colonel McN. Verschoyle Campbell, in following divisions:—

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	A.	R.	P.
1. The Lawn	38	2	23
2. Paddy Locks	33	2	17
3. Reilly's Meadows	33	2	21
4. Upper Garter	19	0	30
5. Lower Garter	17	2	37
6. Bullock Division	17	3	20
7. Goose Leas	14	1	3
8. Devany's Field	9	3	14
9. Kilbey's Division	7	2	19
10. The Croft	44	1	16
11. The Slades	27	0	0
COLLEGE.			
12. Under Road Division	48	2	31
13. Five Acres	5	0	21
14. Shed and Back Fields	12	3	13
15. Sheep and Dung Fields	11	0	24
SAGGART.			
16. Naas Road Division	36	1	17
17. Coldwater Commons	28	2	22
18. Hornidge's Division	25	2	29
19. Fair Green Division	9	3	29
20. Bob's Field	6	3	32
21. Herd's Paddock	3	3	18

Above Lands are some of the finest feeding and finishing pastures in the County. There is a most careful man to herd the stock. The divisions are well fenced and have a never-failing supply of water. All the Lands will be set at Saggart. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp.

NEXT TUESDAY, JANUARY 10.

SENESCHALSTOWN, BEAUPARC—For Miss Kelly—Letting of 70 Acres, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11.

NEWTOWN, OLDTOWN—For Mrs. Lyons—Letting of 50 Acres Grazing, in divisions. 12.30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13.

GARRISTOWN—For J. Murray, Esq.—Letting of 80 Acres of the Lands of Hilltown, Garristown, and Newhaggard, in divisions, if not previously Set by Private Treaty.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16.

CLONEYMEATH, SUMMERHILL—For T. F. Kelly, Esq.—Letting of 60 Acres Grazing, in divisions.

SAME DAY.

NEWTOWNRATHOANLY, KILCOCK—For Messrs. P. Plunkett and J. Goney—Letting of 200 Acres, in divisions; also 100 tons 1st Crop Hay, in Pikes.

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Consisting of 2- and 3-year-old Bullocks and Heifers, Polly Bullocks, 1- and 2-year-old Bullocks and Heifers, Springers, Milch Cows, Roscommon and Horny Ewes, in lamb to Shrop and Suffolk Rams, Wethers and Lambs, direct from the West. Also will be sold, Gates, Paling, Posts, Hurdles, &c.

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COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

HENRY O'CONNOR, Deceased;
MARY O'CONNOR, Deceased.
McDERMOTT v. HIS MAJESTY'S ATTORNEY-GENERAL FOR IRELAND AND ANOTHER.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
IN 5 LOTS,

Pursuant to a Decree of the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, dated 11th November, 1921,
By Messrs. L. CUFFE and SONS, Auctioneers,
AT THEIR AUCTION ROOMS,
OLD CABRA ROAD, DUBLIN,
On THURSDAY, the 2nd of FEBRUARY, 1922,
At One o'clock p.m.,
THE LANDS OF NEWTOWN, TALLAGHT, COUNTY DUBLIN, and
THE LANDS OF WILLINGTON, TEMPLEOGUE, COUNTY DUBLIN.

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Messrs. L. CUFFE and SONS, Auctioneers, 5 Smithfield and Old Cabra road, Dublin.

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PETRIE BROTHERS, WATERPROOFERS,
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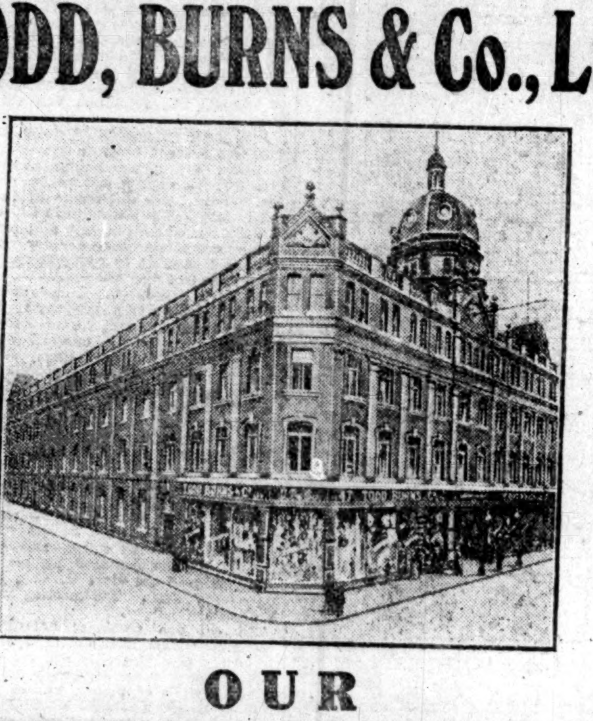

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